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OUTLINES.

Dr. C. O. Swinney s[illegible] his 16 year old daughter becaus[illegible] harmless school girl prank and t[illegible]d the revolver on himself, he is [illegible]nd the girl is not expected to li[illegible]. Grand Rapids, Mich., Colonel [illegible] Bryan was greeted by a big crow[illegible] and told his hearers he did not blame Roosevelt for the financial panic. He said the Republican party had sold the country to Wall Street in 1896 and had delivered the goods——Rear Admiral George B. Batch, U. S. N., retired is seriously ill at Raleigh——President Roosevelt will again nominate John H. Jackson to be postmaster at Columbia, Tenn.—In the Submarine Boat Hearing, Former Senator John M. Thurston, now General Counsel for the Lake Torpedo Company, was a witness——The House of Representatives considered the Naval appropriation bill and by a vote of 199 to 83 refused to consider the President's recommendations for four new battleships——The city of Danville, Va., went dry by a vote of 45——The Virginia Oyster Packers and Planters Association was organized at Norfolk, Va.——The officers and men of the battleship fleet are being royally entertained at San Diego, Cal.——New York markets: Rosin steady, turpentine, quiet 51 1-2; money on call, easy at 1 1-4 to 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-4, offered at 1 1-4; spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher, middling uplands 10.00, middling gulf 10.25, sales 600.

How's the house cleaning getting on?

Secretary Taft can now sing, "Maryland, My Maryland."

Mr. Bryan's nomination may now be placed in the doubtful column.

When they say that the armor plate is too low, they do not refer to the price.

Fiddlers' conventions are a failure "up North." Because why? They don't advertise.

In New York the other day silver was quoted at 54 7-8 cents an ounce, but Col. Bryan doesn't care.

Don't drive the anarchists away from Paterson, N. J. By all means let them remain. Then the authorities will know just where they are.

The Washington Post remarks: "Fortunately for the country, the wives who are not suing for divorce still greatly outnumber those who are."

Why not have a monument to Abner Doubleday, who in 1839 originated the national game of baseball? Who has contributed more to National recreation and enjoyment?

Quebec is going to issue a new series of postage stamps on the occasion of the tercentennial celebration in July, thus dragging in the philatelists to pay part of the expenses.

"The average dance is hugging set to music" declares a Methodist minister. Does he expect that talk like that is going to make dancing unpopular with the young people?

While America is discussing how much it costs to keep a hen a year, England is figuring as to the expense per year in maintaining a goat. Most any fellow can keep a goat—if he can get the goat.

And now along comes Horace Fletcher, the masticating expert who says that 120 years is the natural term of life. Some folks before the flood must have lived very unnatural lives, Methuselah, for instance.

Those Merry Widow hats are all right in their way, particularly when they don't happen to be "in the way." It is the general opinion, however, that the marrying magistrates look upon them with favor.

In the municipal election held in Richmond Tuesday, ex-Judge D. C. Richardson defeated McCarthy, incumbent, for Mayor by 374 majority. Richardson received the solid vote of the Anti-Prohibitionists.

Pres. Castro is amazed at the attitude of the United States. Washington officials are amazed at the attitude of Venezuela. Where there is so much amazement on both sides, each parties to the dispute ought to try to understand the other's position before taking any serious action.

Copper is selling at about half the price it commanded a year ago but steel rails continue to bring $28 a ton in the United States. In Canada the same steel manufacturers sell them for $22 and after paying ocean freights, they lay them down in Europe at from $18 to $20 a ton. Will this fact be even hinted at in the forthcoming G. O. P platform?

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Freight Train Crews to Change Headquarters to Hamlet for Better Operation.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

Several Corporations Are Chartered. King Kelly Signs More Baseball Players—Other State Capital Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—An unwelcome order comes to engineers, conductors and others of freight train crews of the Seaboard Air Line, heretofore having Raleigh as headquarters, to move their families to Hamlet at once as freight trains of the first and second divisions hereafter will be operated from Hamlet.

One hundred or more families are affected by this change. The order does not apply to passenger train crews who will continue to have Raleigh as headquarters.

The Supreme Court delivered opinion in the following cases today: Tussey vs. Owen, Davidson, no error; Cox vs. Railroad, Guilford, new trial; White vs. Carroll, Granville, modified and affirmed; Matthews vs. Insurance Company, Durham, no error; Royster vs. Southern Railway, Granville, affirmed; Gilbert & Walker vs. Machine Company, Durham, reversed; Railroad vs. Railroad, Craven, affirmed; Thompson vs. Express Company, Alamance, new trial; Owen vs. Railroad, Anson, reversed; Beasley vs. Railroad, Cumberland, modified and affirmed, costs against plaintiff; Perry vs Perry, Wake, affirmed; Wagner vs. Railroad, Edgecombe, new trial; King vs. Railroad, Davidson, per curiam, affirmed; Refining Company vs. Croude, Davidson, per curiam, affirmed.

The Corporation Commission has before it a petition from the Southern Bell Telephone Company to be allowed to charge the same rate for night as for day long distance service, pleading that the night service is just as expensive in rendering as day service. The Commission will name a date for a hearing later.

The case of Railroad against Railroad, from Craven, decided by the Supreme Court today is of importance to the State for which Geo. Rountree, of Wilmington, and others were counsel. About $10,000 was involved in wood contracts of the old A. & N. C. railroad which the Howland Improvement Company, sought to repudiate when the property was leased to it by the State several years ago. The victory for the State is more important from the fact that still another suit is pending involving $8,000 and hinging upon the same points.

The Durham Automobile Company, of Durham, is chartered with $125,000 authorized capital stock, W. M. Yearby, T. J. Lamb and T. B. Sykes incorporators. Another charter is to the Oaklawn Realty Co., of Lumberton, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by P. A. Fore, R. L. McLeod, J. T. Cook and others. The North Carolina Medical Journal Co., of Charlotte, files a dissolution of incorporation.

The State Fire Insurance Commissioner is again notifying municipal authorities of the advisability of the strictest regulation of moving picture shows. A fire has just occurred in Washington, N. C. from the lack of proper safeguards.

Successful elections for local tax for school improvements have just been carried in Red Oak and Minerva townships in Nash county.

Manager King Kelly, of the Raleigh baseball team, now has eleven men signed and, including himself as right fielder, twelve are ready for the practice work which will begin May 15th. Those signed are: J. Pitland King, Baltimore, first base; O. J. Barrett, Augusta, pitch; Joe Hines, McRae, Ga., pitch; J. W. Crawford, Nevada, pitch; R. M. McKnight, Lynchburg, Va., pitch; J. Harvey Holt, Oak Ridge, third base; Hooks, Oak Ridge, short stop; Will Wynne, Raleigh, second base; E. V. Freeman, Wake Forest, left field; C. H. Hicks, Henderson, centre field; Hal Huddleson, Atlanta, catch.

Last night at Wake Forest College State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner delivered an address on education before the students of the college. He went today to Greenville to attend a meeting of the trustees of the Eastern Carolina Teachers Training School and will also address the Pitt county teachers later in the week.

Meetings at Tabernacle.

Although the rain came almost in torrents at the hour for the service last night, a goodly company of people came to the Tabernacle Christian Church to hear Pastor Erwin in the series of sermons which he is preaching there this week. However, on account of the limited number of people present the subject for last night has been postponed until this evening and all are invited to hear him tonight. Strangers will be welcome.

There have been a number of right peert fires since the Baltimore conflagration.

ITS 18TH. ANNUAL MEETING

North Carolina Home Building Association Completes Most Successful Year—Officers and Directors Elected—Other Notes.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the North Carolina Home Building Association was held last night in the office of the secretary and treasurer, a large majority of the stock having been represented either in person or by proxy. Mr. C. W. Yates, the president, presided and the several reports submitted were very gratifying to stockholders in this old and conservatively managed institution.

Perhaps the report of the secretary and treasurer was most interesting. The finances of the Association were shown to be in excellent condition and the prospects for the new year very encouraging. The stockholders unanimously elected the directors and they subsequently met and elected officers as follows:

President—C. W. Yates.
Vice President—J. Weil.
Secretary and Treasurer—James H. Taylor, Jr.
Attorney—Hon. John D. Bellamy.
Directors—Messrs. A. D. Brown, H. F. Wilder, J. W. Freeman, C. W. Yates, H. McL. Green, W. H. Bernard, James O. Reilly, D. M. Beardsley, M. O'Brien, R. H. Pickett, J. Weil, J. H. Taylor, Jr., G. T. Flynn, W. H. Alderman.

The North Carolina Home is one of the pioneer building and loan institutions in the city and opens new series twice each year, affording a safe investment and a splendid opportunity for saving.

W. L. I. Anniversary.

The Wilmington Light Infantry is making arrangements for the celebration of its anniversary on May 20th. There will be the usual target practice, dance at night and other features of entertainment. Maj. T. R. Orrell, inspector of small arms practice, has been requested, if possible, to have the companies of the second battalion of the Second Regiment send teams to compete in an inter-company shoot on this occasion. At the meeting of the company Tuesday night, Capt. Robertson, Lieut. Gause and Corporal R. F. Hamme, Jr., presented suitable resolutions upon the death of the late Robert H. McKoy and these were unanimously adopted with expressions of individual regret and sorrow at the removal of the comrade.

Married Last Light.

Last night at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. Thos. Tart, on Greenville Sound, Justice G. W. Bornemann officiated at a pretty home wedding that united in marriage Miss Bessie Tart, an attractive young woman of the county, and Mr. Frank Capps, of Wrightsville. A large number of wedding guests were present and the affair is described as having been a very pretty one in every respect. Among the attendants were Mr. Percy Tart and Miss Etta Brown; Miss Maggie Tart and Mr. John Capps; Miss Lena Johnson and Mr. Adrian Tart.

Sam Melvin to Hang.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Sam Melvin, alias Sam Murchison, who shot and killed Chief of Police Benton, on Sunday, February 23rd, will pay the penalty for his crime on the scaffold, in Cumberland county jail tomorrow between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock. Today, just a year ago, Tom Walker was hanged in the jail here for the murder of Chief of Police Chason and Policeman Lockamy."

OYSTERMEN ORGANIZE.

Virginia Planters Get Together For Mutual Protection.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., April 15.—The Virginia Oyster Packers and Planters' Association was organized here today with a large membership. F. W. Darling, of Hampton, was elected president; William Hemmingway, of Norfolk, vice president, and S. S. Keeling, of Norfolk, secretary and treasurer. A board of fifteen directors was chosen. The object of the association is to create a larger demand for Virginia bivalves.

Winchester, Va., gave the "drys" 104 majority at yesterday's local option election, out of a total of 849 votes cast, overturning a majority for license two years ago of 52 votes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gas Light Co.—Saves Labor.
Wilmington Furniture Co.—At Cost.
Clearing House Ass'n—Banks to Close.
Ocean View Company—Beach Property for Rent.

Business Locals.

Lost—Child's Sweater.
For Sale—Fast Horses.
For Rent—Beach Cottage.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
H. E. Newbury—"Sweet Williams."
A. A. Clark—Road Bonds For Sale.
For Sale—Cottage on Wrightsville Beach.
Carolina Commission Co.—Consignments.
Clayton Giles—Pony and Phaeton For Sale.
Carolina Portland Cement Co.—Contractors Wanted.

GUESTS OF SHERIFF

Delightful Sound Party Yesterday Complimentary to Judge Neal and Wilmington Bar.

A VERY "JUDICIAL" AFFAIR

Oyster Roast Enjoyed With Feast of Other Good Things As Only Host Can Provide For His Friends.

Judge Walter H. Neal, holding Superior Court in this city for the present term, shortly after a recess for the day yesterday at 12:45 o'clock, "in chambers" delivered over to the custody of Sheriff S. P. Cowan all the members of the Wilmington bar, members of the Board of County Commissioners, several county officials, a number of visiting attorneys and the newspaper men, requiring them shortly thereafter to appear before him at the handsome country home of the sheriff on Greenville Sound where he has been a special guest for much of the time while in the city, and not depart therefrom until they had regaled themselves, each and every one, with what subsequently proved to be one of the most delightful oyster roasts ever enjoyed on that epicurean shore.

A few of the attorneys and some of the others included in the rule served upon them by the sheriff, gave bond to "stay the execution" but a majority of those fortunate enough to be included in the writ were coralled by office Deputy James H. Taylor and Field Deputy W. H. Cox and held without persuasion until the arrival of a special car of the Tidewater Power Company at the Front and Princess street junction, whence the judicial party were taken with "neatness and dispatch" by Motorman Ed. Manning to Greenville station and thence by wagonettes, over to the handsome Sumner home of the sheriff where the rule was immediately dissolved and the guests were most cordially received by the Prince of Good Fellows, the Lord High Sheriff of Hanover.

The outing was given by Sheriff Cowan complimentary to Judge Neal, members of the bar, visiting attorneys and county officials with a few others and to say that the affair was a source of infinite pleasure to all who became guests of Sheriff Cowan, is but a weak expression of a fact known to everybody who has ever accepted the unbounded hospitality of the genial host. The party upon arrival spent some time in admiring the beautiful surroundings at Greenville, discoursing upon the mysteries of Money Island," situated just in front of the place, and enjoying the fine ocean breezes that swept across the Sound. It was not long until there was a "call to arms" and the feast of the deep that awaited on the handsome lawn of the residence needs no testimonial in high-flung language. The "luscious bivalves," as the newspaper reporters like to say, Johnny cake, all necessary condiments and accompaniments were there in superabundance and what the "gentlemen of the judiciary" and other guests at those long tables did not accomplish is the most pronounced "contributory negligence." The affair was entirely informal and all the more delightful for that.

After the feast of good things the lawyers and other guests disposed of themselves about the wide verandas of the country home where comfortable rockers, a spring board and other comforts gave an added zest to fragrant Havanas and some capital stories and anecdotes as only attorneys can tell. Judge Neal is quite a raconteur himself and was perhaps best of those who endeavored to entertain their fellows with wit and wisdom. A number of the guests of the sheriff accepted a kind invitation from Mr. C. W. Worth to go over his most attractive country place adjoining that of Sheriff Cowan. This is perhaps the most delightful Summer residence in the State. Nature has contributed much to the beauty of the surroundings and the landlord has in no instance neglected to take advantage of the opportunities offered for improvement and beautifying the premises. A flowing well on Mr. Worth's place, a beautiful grove of well cared for cedars, well groomed grape vines, growing truck crops and magnificent woodland scenery made this side visit most interesting for those who accepted of Mr. Worth's kind invitation to visit the pretty place.

Only one thing mars perfect happiness on Greenville Sound and the visitors yesterday, thanks to the foresight of the sheriff did not experience this. Reference is to the unimproved roadway from Greenville Station But the County Commissioners were all present yesterday and report has it that "early in the game" they were called privately to the head of the table and solemnly sworn in the presence of the judiciary to have this driveway macadamized at the earliest possible moment. It certainly would meet the approval of the public for the commissioners not to stand upon the order of their going in undertaking this work.

While Mrs. Cowan, the good wife

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CASE IS STILL DRAGGING

Meares Against Wolfenden in Superior Court—Important Suits are Continued Until Next Term—The Proceedings Yesterday.

The interesting suit of Meares against Wolfenden, involving an attorney's fee of $25,000 upon which a balance due is claimed by the plaintiff, again occupied all of yesterday's session of the Superior Court yesterday and Mr. Meares was the only witness examined. The afternoon session was dispensed with by consent of counsel on both sides and the case will be resumed this morning at 9:30 o'clock with the introduction of other testimony.

Mr. Meares had completed his direct testimony the night before and all the forenoon session was taken up yesterday with his cross-examination, which was by Mr. W. W. Clark, of counsel for the defendants. Mr. Clark established his reputation as a very astute questioner and an attorney of fine ability. The cross-examination was ingenious and at time vigorous. Mr. Meares may go on the stand again in rebuttal, but he was excused from the stand when court took a recess yesterday.

It is now plainly seen that all of this week will be required to complete the case and no other important matters will be reached. Yesterday the damage suit of Captain J. A. Burriss against the City of Wilmington was continued until next term and the same entry was made in the case of Gaston D. Phares & Co., against the Clarendon Water Works Company, the plaintiff suing the company for the value of certain stock burned in a warehouse when the Vollers property near Front and Dock streets was destroyed about two years ago. Either of these cases will require several days for trial and it was seen that neither could be reached at this term.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

Stockholders Meet This Afternoon in New Institution's Quarters.

The American National Bank, recently authorized by the Comptroller of the Currency to Mr. W. B. Cooper and associates, will hold its first meeting of stockholders in the handsome new banking rooms of the institution, in The Orton Building, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. T. E. Cooper, of Mullins, S. C., an experienced and very successful banker who will be associated with his brother in the active management of the enterprise, arrived in the city yesterday and will be present at the meeting this afternoon. As before stated the Bank will have both a savings and a commercial feature and it starts out under the most favorable auspices. Mr. Cooper has been very fortunate in the distribution of the stock and the smaller as well as the larger investors will be represented. Business will be commenced on May 1st.

AGENT AT LUMBERTON.

Mr. R. C. Birmingham Succeeded by Mr. Hamilton, of Apex.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 15.—Mr. R. C. Birmingham, for some time the clever and efficient Seaboard agent at this point, was relieved today, Mr. D. M. Hamilton, of Apex, taking charge. The removal of Mr. Birmingham is much regretted by our business people as he was considered one of the best agents Lumberton has had in several years. No reason is known for his removal and when it was reported a few days ago that a change was to be made a strong petition asking that he be retained was sent to the superintendent, but it seems to have had no effect.

MAYOR APPOINTS DELEGATES.

National Association of Charities and Correction at Richmond.

In response to an invitation of Mayor Carlton McCarthy, of Richmond, Va., Mayor William E. Springer yesterday named Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., Col. Walker Taylor and Adjutant and Mrs. Yates as delegates to represent the city of Wilmington at the forthcoming annual convention of the National Association of Charities and Correction, to be held in Richmond, beginning the 6th day of May. The Governor several days ago named a number of delegates in behalf of the State of North Carolina.

STRAWBERRIES AT ARTESIA.

Prosperous English Settlers Have Already Made Shipments.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Artesia, N. C., April 25.—Strawberry picking in Artesia, Columbus county, began on Monday morning of the present week on Mrs. S. H. Broadbent's farm. These were the first berries ever grown in this new English farm colony. They were fine fruit and sold readily at 25 cents a basket. Competent judges are saying that in the near future some of the finest berries grown in the State will be raised in Artesia. Mrs. Broadbent was the first English farmer to ship lettuce with which she has done well.

Spend the Day

at the beach and enjoy an outing in fine ocean air. Increased schedule on suburban line. **

COAST LINE CHANGES

Only Three Operating Divisions After May 1st. Instead of Four at Present.

MR. ANDERSON TO C. & W. C.

Relief of Traffic Congestion Makes Economy of Operation Desirable. Official Circular Soon to be Issued Covering Changes.

An official circular to be issued within the next few days from the office of General Manager W. N. Royall, of the Atlantic Coast Line, will carry with it the announcement of important changes that are to become effective in the operation of the system on the first of May.

The changes will involve the dismemberment and abrogation of the Second Division now in charge of Mr. A. W. Anderson with headquarters at Florence, S. C., and the merger of the parts of that division with the present First Division in control of Mr. W. H. Newell, with headquarters at Rocky Mount, N. C., and with the present Third Division of which Mr. J. N. Brand is General Superintendent with headquarters at Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Anderson, who is relieved of the general superintendency at Florence, returns to his former office as General Superintendent of the Charleston & Western Carolina Road, with headquarters at Augusta, Ga. Mr. G. G. Lynch, retiring superintendent of the C. & W. C. returns to the Coast Line proper and will be superintendent of the Columbia district of the new Second Division. While nothing is known officially, it is presumed that these changes are made for reasons of economy of operation made necessary by the recent relief of the congested traffic conditions which made the creation of a Fourth Division desirable a short time ago when business had reached the flood tide. A number of lesser officials will be affected by the change, but it has always been the policy of the Atlantic Coast Line management to take care of its men when possible and the present shake-up is expected to prove no exception to this policy.

After May 1st, the three divisions will be as follows: The First Division, Mr. W. H. Newell, General Superintendent, with headquarters at Rocky Mount, N. C.; Second Division Mr. J. N. Brand, General Superintendent, with headquarters at Savannah, Ga.; and Third Division, Mr. Morton Riddle, General Superintendent, with headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla. The First Division will consist of all the lines north of Florence and between Florence and Robbins, S. C. The Second Division will embrace its present territory except from Central Junction to Florence. There will be no change in the new Third Division, consisting of the lines in Florida, except the change in designation from Fourth to Third Division.

The elimination of the Division with headquarters at Florence will take away a number of officials and employes, who were recently removed from Wilmington. Some of these will be transferred to Rocky Mount, others will probably return to Wilmington while others will probably be taken care of elsewhere.

A VALUABLE SOUVENIR.

Suburban Schedule on Cards From Southern National Bank.

With an eye to the public convenience, the Southern National Bank has just issued with its compliments a neat little card, suitable for suspending in the office or in the home or being carried in the vest pocket and bearing a complete schedule of suburban cars, about which there is such frequent inquiry with a natural disinclination to wade through a newspaper to get the desired information. The cards are nicely printed, contain accurate information about the movement of cars and will be kept up to date as the schedules change. One of the cards may be had for the asking.

Killed an Alligator.

Last Friday in a pine grove in front of Grimes' store in East Wilmington, skirting a pond on lands adjoining Mr. Roland Wright's place, Mr. E. T. Wade and Mr. W. C. Upchurch, who is employed at McEachern's dairy, shot an alligator which they found in the forest, but the creature managed to get away from the gentlemen. Yesterday afternoon they found the 'gaiter in the woods dead. He measured seven feet, two and a quarter inches in length. Mr. Upchurch had fired three rifle shots into the creature's body and it is strange how he escaped in the first instance. Stranger still was the presence of the alligator so far from water of any considerable depth.

A Commendable Act.

John Heritos, the well known Greek confectioner and restaurant proprietor, has addressed a letter to Mayor William E. Springer, enclosing his check for $40 and stating that it is a custom in his mother country at the Easter-tide to make donations to the poor of the community. He directs the Mayor to use this donation to the best advantage. The act is altogether commendable.

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NEGRO POLITICIANS.

Some of the more self-satisfied members of the "Party of Great Moral Ideas" must have been rudely shocked when they heard the following arraignment of the Republican party in the South, under the caption "The Southern Negro Politician," in the last issue but one of Harper's Weekly:

"It has long been and is bound still to be a dirty job to get a Republican Presidential nomination by the votes of the delegates from the South. It was, and is, common knowledge that the Republican party machine of the South is completely controlled by the negro politicians and their white associates, who are often worse than the negroes; that these choose from among themselves the delegates to the national conventions; that their votes in convention are purchased for one consideration or another; that part of their rewards are the Federal offices in the South, which are distributed among them without regard to the public interests, and so greatly to the injury of the communities on which they prey that John Proctor, then head of the Civil Service Commission and faithful friend of Theodore Roosevelt, was once moved to say that by this corrupt employment of the Federal offices the South was treated as a "conquered province." Among the actual voices and crimes that had been committed by and for these Southern Federal officeholders and which were brought to Mr. Roosevelt' attention six years ago by the report of an inspector of the Civil Service Commission, were the following. Participation in smuggling over the Mexican line by a custom's collector; frauds on civil service examinations by more than one internal revenue collector; the use of the Charleston custom house by a Federal officer as a warehouse for storing liquor which the officer sold to the "blind tigers;" the keeping of postoffices by many negro fourth class postmasters in their own low drinking shops; the appointment to high places of notorious brothel and gambling house keepers and of men who had been convicted of crime; the control of State party machines, of that of Virginia especially, by Federal officeholdres who did precisely what Southern Federal officeholders are now engaged in doing, and who were then prosecuted for the offiense. Reform of this sort of thing was in the air six years ago. Why is it right now if it was a crying evil then?"

It is a pity that Harper's Weekly did not speak out in this way between 1867 and 1876 when the negro politicians and their work in the South were a far greater scandal than they are now, and when the very preservation of Southern civilization depended on the growth of a reactive sentiment in the North which would permit a modification of conditions to appalling.

SWAPPING POLICIES.

The Washington Post discusses the borrowing of Democratic "thunder" by the Rooseveltized Republican party and says:

The other day the brethren out in Illinois appropriated from the Democratic workshop that veteran old cardinal, anti-sumptuary, and here is how they did it:

"We favor the enactment of all laws which give to every citizen the greatest measure of personal liberty."

That is not the way to put it. Personal liberty, as enjoyed by our race for centuries, is inherent and inalienable, and not the gift of the law. The Democratic expression of it is opposition to all sumptuary laws that abridge the personal liberty of the citizen to live a free life so long as he does not invade the right of his neighbor to life, liberty, property and the pursuit of happiness.

But it is not strange that a party of paternalism should botch matters when it drops into individualism, and let us not expect too much from an old dog that is trying to learn new tricks. When the "Party of Great Moral Ideas" annexes the saloon. It is natural that there should be a slight confusion of speech and a little friction among the cogs.

Meanwhile the Bryanized Democratic party, which is more or less astray from its old moorings and hankers after the paternalism and socialism with which the Republican party is saturated, has likewise been borrowing freely from its friend the enemy.

When Bryan demands a prohibition plank in the Democratic platform, as he is expected to do, the swapping of policies, the abandonment by the Democrats of their old doctrine against sumptuary laws, and their general repudiation of Jeffersonian individualism will be complete.

The Merry Widow hat is monarch of all it surveys.

THE LITTLE FOXES.

Just as a semicolon was the means of closing the drinking places of Massachusetts at 11 o'clock and thus exerting powerful influence upon business and other interests for a time; just as the Venezuelan difficulties over asphalt arose from a misplaced decimal point and cost a group of capitalists millions of dollars; just as the use of a comma instead of a hyphen in a tariff law was the means of putting fruit on the free list, so the racing bills were hung up for a time in the New York Senate because a comma got out of place.

How delicately adjusted seems the mechanism for the expression of thought when a speck of dust, like a comma, can throw it out of gear.

And how did the ancient Romans, who devised and put upon their statute books the most perfect system of law the world has ever known, get along so beautifully without any punctuation at all?

Not only in writing, but also in speaking, commas play their important roles.

Otherwise, the clergyman, in giving out the notices on a Sunday morning, would not have read:

"A sailor going to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation," so that it sounded like "A sailor, going to see his wife, desires the prayers of the congregation."

No wonder the singer of the Song of Solomon said:

"Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines, for our vines have tender grapes."

ALCOHOL FROM NATURAL GAS.

How swiftly applied science is solving some of the more pressing industrial problems is seen in the discovery just made of a method of converting natural gas into alcohol, which may be used for fuel.

Since gas may be produced artificially and be turned into alcohol, another and exhaustless source of the world's fuel supply would seem to have been discovered.

Denatured alcohol has not yet wrought the revolution in the industrial world which was predicted for it, principally for the reason that its production is largely controlled by a combination which maintains the price.

The prospects are, however, that in the not distant future the possible means of producing alcohol will be so multiplied that no combination will be able to control them all, and that cheap fuel will be a reality and not a dream.

UNFORTUNATE CHELSEA.

The city of Chelsea must now unfortunately be added to the list of municipalities and towns that have suffered from the ravages of the fire fiend.

What has happened before was repeated in that New England city and despite fire proof buildings, modern fire fighting appliances and the boast of the later day scientists and inventors, a heap of ruins mark the spot where a beautiful city once stood.

The city, however, is fortunately in the center of a wealthy, a generous and a sympathetic community and the calls for help were quickly responded to.

As heavy as will be the financial loss caused by this appalling conflagration, the pathetic feature of the disaster is the suffering which thousands of homeless men, women and children must endure.

TOO STRENUOUS, EVEN FOR PROHIBITION.

The Mt. Airy News, which is edited by a minister of the gospel and is of course strong for prohibition, says:

"The trouble with many prohibition speeches is that they fail to give the other man credit for being sincere in his views about whiskey. There are many men who honestly think that prohibition will not prohibit and that it is bad policy to try to legislate against the appetites of men. We believe that they are wrong in their position, but they think they are right, and they scorn the speech that ridicules the views they hold. We have heard speeches that assumed that every man was 'on the road to hell' who was against prohibition, and, not only 'on the road to hell,' but an enemy to his neighbor and every good cause. Such speeches do harm."

Prohibition is said to have already worked wonders in the South.—Boston Globe.

Well, so it has in Maine.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It is well to remember that the man who does not pay his poll tax prior to May 1st will not be permitted to vote in any of the elections to be held this year. This is an important year politically, and we take it that no good citizen desires to disfranchise himself by neglecting to pay his poll tax. On May 26th the people of North Carolina will vote on the proposed State prohibition bill, and in November we will elect county officers as well as Congressmen and Presidential electors. Pay your poll tax.—Greensboro Record.

—The Chronicle today carries the long-expected announcement of Governor Glenn as to his intentions on the seat of Hon. Lee S. Overman, in the United States Senate. After giving the matter careful and prayerful consideration he has decided not to offer for the United States Senate. The State of North Carolina will applaud Governor Glenn's decision. It means the return of Overman to the seat he has so ably filled, by the unanimous voice of the people of North Carolina—and to their glory be this said.—Evening Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—Rebuffed.—"Sir, I am looking for a little succor." "Do I look like one?"—Washington Herald.

—A tacful person is one who impressively leaves the impression that he is greatly impressed.—Nashville American.

—Cut Out the Other.—Ethel—Didn't you raise a hue and cry when he kissed you so suddenly? Maud—Well, I raised a hue.—Exchange.

—That's the Answer.—"Why is your husband so irritable at home?" inquired the amazed visitor. "Because he knows it's safe to be," answered the long-suffering wife.—Kansas City Journal.

—Certain Ties.—"I am going to bring the new missionary to you tomorroy, I know you will like him." "Well, if I don't the cook had better climb a tree," replied the cannibal king.—Houston Post.

—An Advantage for Sure.—"So Jack's married a divorce. Well, that's better than marrying a widow." "How do you make that out?" "Well, a divorcee isn't likely to throw up to one the virtues of her former husband."—Boston Transcript.

—Pat—An who is that at the piany singing? Mike—That's me daughter, Katie, shure, "Ah, her voice reminds me of my own wife's." "Katie! Katie! Shut up yer mouth. I want Mike to enjoy himself while he's here!"—Yonkers Statesman.

—What's the Use?—"Does wealth bring real enjoyment?" "Naw, They won't let you eat the grub pou like, or wear the clothes you consider classy, or listen to the music you understand, or even put a castiron dog on the lawn."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

—Balboa was toiling down the western slope. Caramba," he muttered, wiping his brow. "This discovering the Pacific is tough work. For two cents I'd wait for one of those autos to give me a lift." However, he pressed on and beat the leading machine.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—And Please Ring Off.—Auntie (testing her nephew's knowledge)—Now, dear, what was the date of William the Conquerer's great battle? Tommy (who has been learning to use the domestic telephone)—One, O, double six, Hastings—The Sketch.

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CUSTOM HOUSE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Collector's Office, April 13, 1908. Supplies for Revenue Vessels.—Sealed proposals for supplying ship chandlery, rations, and coal to vessels of the Revenue Cutter Service, regularly stationed, or temporarily, at Wilmington, N. C., and delivered on board said vessel at that place at such times and in such quantities as may be required during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M., of Tuesday, April 28, 1908, at which time and place they will be publicly opened. Blank forms of proposals for coal, ship chandlery, and rations, showing conditions as to coal, articles of ship chandlery, and component parts of rations with specifications, may be had upon application to this Office; proposals must be submitted on these forms. Separate bids will also be received at the same time and place for lubricating and illuminating oils. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive defects if it is deemed for the interests of the Government to do so, and no contract will be put in force until Congress shall have made an appropriation for the purpose. B. F. Keith, Collector. apr 14-eod-3t.

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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In effect Saturday, April 11, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
...	6:25 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:25 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
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6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:55 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:25 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
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11:00 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Daily except Sunday).

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays.)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

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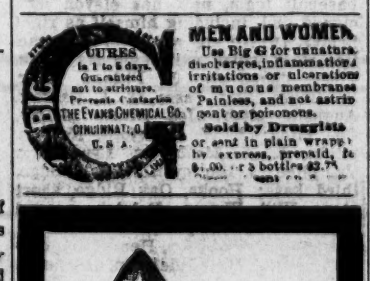

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PROHIBITION ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to the general election laws of North Carolina and pursuant to "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina." ratified on the 31st day of January, 1908, notice is hereby given to the voters of New Hanover County that an election will be held under said act at the various precincts of said County on Tuesday the 26th day of May, 1908.

And the voters of New Hanover County further take notice: (a) that the first, second and third precincts of the First Ward have been consolidated and the said First Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with the polling place at the Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street; (b) that the first and second precincts of the Fifth Ward have been consolidated into one precinct and the said Fifth Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with polling place at the Engine House at the corner of Sixth and Castle streets.

The Registrars, Judges of Election, and the Polling places of the respective precincts are now as follows:

First Ward—Fred T. Skipper, Registrar; B. C. Moore and John G. Kuhlken, Poll holders; Polling place. Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street.

Second Ward—W. J. Kirkham, Registrar; Otto Banck and Geo. E. Leftwitch, Poll Holders; Polling place Old Court House.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and L. B. Sasser, Poll Holders; Polling place Giblen Lodge.

Fourth Ward—E. D. Sloan, Registrar; C. W. Worth and J. W. H. Fuchs, Poll Holders; Polling place Consumers Ice House.

Fifth Ward—J. H. Sykes, Registrar; D. J. Furgus and Woodus Kellum Poll Holders; Polling place Engine House Sixth and Castle.

Cape Fear—John W. Winders, Registrar; Geo. Trask and Sam'l Blossom Poll Holders; Polling place Blossom's Store.

Seventh Mile Post—John A. Everitt, Registrar; Robt. Cannaday and C. H. Alexander, Poll Holders; Polling place, Township House.

Delgado—W. C. Creech, Registrar; Dick Weaver and David Harrell, Poll Holders; Polling place Delgado Barber Shop.

Federal Point—Henry Taylor, Registrar; John Biddle and Robt. Lewis, Poll Holders; Polling place Capps' Store.

Masonboro—W. H. Biddle, Registrar; Horton Freeman and J. P. Montgomery, Poll Holders, Polling place, Township House.

Registration Books will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. Friday, April 24th and closed at sunset Saturday, May 16th, 1908.

Registration Books will be open at the Polling places from 9 o'clock A. M to sunset on Saturdays, April 25th, May 2nd, May 9th. and May 16th.

Registration Books will be open for challenges on Saturday, May 23rd from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M.

Voters may register wherever they can find the Registrar on any day except Sunday between 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset from April 24th to May 16th inclusive.

This April 2nd 1908.

J. O. CARR,
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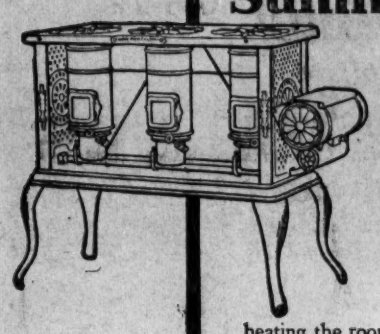

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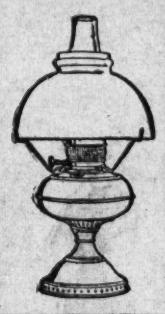

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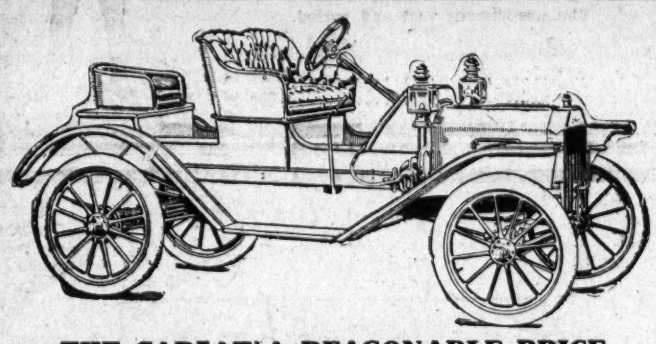

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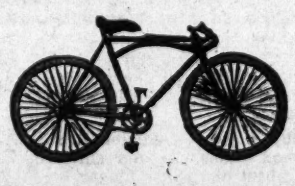

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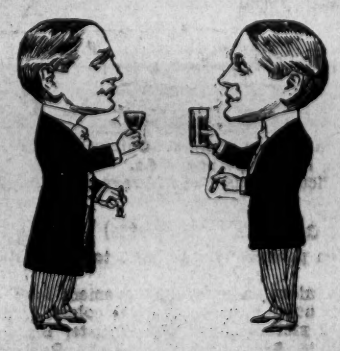

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THE CHANCE CAME.

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Several years before the discovery of oil at Pithole an Irishman named McCarthy and his son Dan came to this country from the Emerald Isle. Dan was a young man of twenty, but his father looked upon him as a mere boy and seemed to take delight in ridiculing him before people.

"Yis, Dan is a good b'y," he would say sarcastically, "but, Danny, me b'y, yez'll niver set the river on fire."

This was his stock witticism, and it annoyed Dan very much, but he did his best and soon surprised the old gentleman by securing a lucrative job.

"Yis, Danny has a job all right," he said. "It's $1.50 a day, but the b'y 'll niver set the river on fire—not he."

When oil was found at Pithole, Dan hurried to the scene and was soon earning unusually large wages as a teamster. All the petroleum was drawn in barrels, and teams were in great demand. He saved his money, bought an acre of land and soon had a well drilled that was producing 100 barrels of oil per day at $10 per barrel. The elder McCarthy joined him, saw the well, received a liberal gift of money and then shook his head ominously.

"'Tis a good thing, Danny," he croaked, "ye're doin' well; but, mark me worruds, yez'll niver set the river on fire, me b'y."

A few days later a flood wrecked one of Dan's small wooden tanks, the oil ran down the river, and there was great excitement. As Dan and his father stood on the bank watching the oil float away Dan drew a match and lighted it.

"Father," he said coolly, "the next toime yez say Oi'll niver set the river on fire plaze remimber that Oi had a chance wanst, and—and didn't do ut, bedad."

Then he blew out the match.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

The Tragedy In the Life of a Russian Military Officer.

Lieutenant von Lemsberg of the Russian guards endured thirty-one years of penal exile and penal service in Siberia. He was in his day a fine looking and highly accomplished officer. Like many of his fellows, he borrowed money from City Councilor Wlassow, an old, good natured bachelor. Young von Lemsberg's notes continued to grow, and the old money lender threatened to sue unless some of them were redeemed. Then the young lieutenant became engaged to the daughter of Count Todleben and called on Wlassow to tell him the news and to ask for time. "You wait," said he, in a sneering way. "I'll give you a wedding present to be remembered." Believing this to have been a threat, the lieutenant called at the house the next day and deliberately cut his throat. He opened the old man's desk to find his promissory notes and discovered them neatly tied up, marked "Paid" and a document by which he would have become the heir of the man he had murdered. Overcome by remorse he surrendered to the authorities and was sentenced to life servitude in Siberia. Because of good conduct his irons were taken off after seven years, he married a woman who went into voluntary exile to be near a relative, started a vegetable shop in the penal settlement which grew until it became a great mercantile establishment, and when the war with Japan broke out he volunteered, became an officer, was decorated for bravery and received a full pardon.

The Old Stagecoach.

Those who are accustomed to look back with longing eyes to the "good old days" will find it interesting to learn that in the middle of the eighteenth century the common carrier between Selkirk and Edinburgh, a distance of thirty-eight miles, required two weeks to make the journey. In 1778 it took a day and a half for a stagecoach to go from Edinburgh to Glasgow, only forty-four miles away. About the same time the swiftest stages seldom covered the road between Edinburgh and London, 310 miles, in less than two weeks, an average speed of about twenty-two miles a day.—St. Louis Republic.

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 89
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Ar. Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

Thursday, April 16, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
Thursday, April 16, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, April 15th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 70 degrees; 8 P. M. 70 degrees; maximum 75 degrees; minimum 64 degrees; mean 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day T; rainfall for the month, .18.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 A. M. 6.1 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair in west, clearing in east portion; Thursday cooler;; Friday fair, light to fresh winds mostly southwest.

Port Calendar—April 16.

Sun Rises.....5:25 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:34 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hours.
High water at Southport 7:38 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:08 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. M. M. Hall, of Roseboro, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. J. B. Oliver, of Mount Olive, was in the city yesterday, making business calls.

—Dr. Thos. C. Johnson, of Whiteville, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. T. Gibbons, of Wilson, was in the city yesterday and was registered at The Orton.

—Mr. J. A. Orrell, of Columbia, S. C., is in the city and is being cordially greeted by his numerous friends.

—Lieut. L. Cravens and Capt. S. H. Mould, U. S. A. at Fort Caswell, were in the city yesterday and with a party of friends were guests at The Orton.

—Mr. E. H. Storr, of Charlotte, prominent in gun club circles of the South, is in the city on a business trip and is a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. A. E. Makely, of New York, and H. B. Gerrish, of Boston, are among the prominent produce commission merchants in the city, looking after strawberry shipments.

—Policeman Leon George returned yesterday from Hampton Springs, Fla., where he has been spending several weeks for his health. His many friends will be glad to know that he is much improved.

—Mrs. George Rountree returned last evening from New York whither she went a short time ago to accompany the venerable father of Mr. Rountree, who is a leading member of the Cotton Exchange and a prominent business man of New York.

—Mr. J. M. Coin, general manager of the Angola Lumber Co., has returned from the North, where he has been arranging an alliance with a corporation controlling large interests in Virginia and the West, and he will resign his position with the Angola Lumber Co., to take effect on or about May 1st, to devote his attention to his new interests, and will shortly remove from the city for his new field. Although it is not positive it is stated that Mr. E. B. Freeman, of Norfolk, vice president of the company, will succeed Mr. Coin.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be an important meeting of the W. C. T. U. this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church. A full attendance is desired.

—By deed filed for record yesterday W. M. Cumming and wife transferred to W. A. Piner, for $1,000, property at southeast corner of Eighth and Dawson streets, 41x66 feet in size.

—The Ocean View Company offers for rent its desirable hotel property and two furnished cottages on Wrightsville Beach. The hotel contains 30 rooms furnished throughout, with electric lights and all modern conveniences.

—Dr. W. K. Anders, who has been living at Kerr, N. C., has returned to the city and will resume his practice here. Dr. Anders is one of the first men in his profession, an excellent citizen and Wilmington is delighted to have him back again.

—Constable Savage left last night conveying to a reformatory at Knoxville, Tenn., a young incorrigible in whom Rev. R. W. Hogue and others became interested some time ago and raised a fund for his training during the coming year.

WILL RENOMINATE JACKSON.

President Roosevelt Thinks He Would Make Good Postmaster.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington April 15.—President Roosevelt will again nominate John H. Jackson to be postmaster at Columbia, Tenn., the postmaster general having recommended that the nomination, which was withdrawn from the Senate on March 30th, be again sent to that body. Jackson's nomination was withdrawn by the President following an investigation by the civil service commission in March resulting from charges that Jackson was influencing politically his subordinates in the postoffice.

When Postmaster Hughes of Columbia was dismissed last year, Jackson, who was assistant postmaster, received the recess appointment. The records of the postoffice department show that his service has been satisfactory.

REAR ADMIRAL ILL.

George E. Batch of United States Navy Has Pneumonia.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—Rear Admiral George B. Batch, United States Navy, retired, who came here with his wife and danghter for the winter, is tonight reported as critically ill with pneumonia. He is 87 years of age and entered the navy at 17.

BRYAN IN MICHIGAN.

Told His Hearers He Did Not Blame Roosevelt for Panic.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 15.—William J. Bryan was greeted with enthusiastic cheers here today by crowds along the street by a long line of representative citizens that shook his hand during a reception at his hotel and by large audiences that gathered at Campau Square and crowded Powers opera house where he made addresses. Mr. Bryan took an early train for Lansing tonight.

In his opera house speech Mr. Bryan said: "I do not blame President Roosevelt for the financial depression. If I had been President I would have been blamed for the trouble. Roosevelt says he only turned on the light. I only blame him for having a gas fixture so bad it has taken him five years to turn it on. The Republican party sold the country to Wall Street in 1896 and delivered the goods. When a gambler in Wall Street gets cold today the whole country has to shiver.

"No one in the United States gets more pleasure out of what the President has done than I do. I think I am his greatest beneficiary. He has made my ideas respectable. And the peaple use me better too. The papers speak more kindly of me. The cartoons are not so bad. They used to make such horrible pictures of me that I was afraid to have the papers brought into the house.

Mr. Bryan described a cartoon showing him as a featherless bird sitting on a limb beside a nest on which the President, depicted as a bird, was sitting. And the President's was feathered with feathers taken from the Bryan bird. Only one feather was left —tariff reform—and this the President had given warning he would take after election.

"Well, I'm willing to raise feathers if the President will use them," said Mr. Bryan. He said that the action of Governor Hughes in vetoing the two cent fare in New York and his expressed opinion that the levying of great fines on corporations works an injustice to stockholders, showed his sympathies to be with the corporations.

"Mr. Hughes has said with individual violators of the law should be given jail sentences," said Mr. Bryan, "but we don't see any of the trust leaders in jail."

Mr. Taft, he declared to be the heir apparent to the Roosevelt monarchy. All of the other cabinet officers had been exposed to reform, but it did not take, and in Taft's case he believed it to be only varioloid. Taft had condemned Bryan as being in favor of trust extermination, said Mr. Bryan, whereas Mr. Taft stood for trust regulation.

"Destroy the trusts and you destroy the industrial system," says Mr. Taft. "Well, the Republican party has been regulating the trusts for eleven years and the trust family has continued to grow. It is one family that measures up the President's measure of a family. Mr. Taft is either ignorant or lacking in candor when he advocates trust regulation."

Mr. Bryan condemned the administration's Philippine policy and criticised the rapidly increasing army and navy budgets.

The Colonel Talks in Lansing.

Lansing, Mich., April 15.—William Jennings Bryan made two addresses here tonight. He first briefly addressed the students of the Michigan Agricultural College in an open air meeting and then spoke before a crowded house in the Bairds Opera House.

In the latter speech Mr. Bryan declared that the most popular reform movement of today was that in favor of the selection of United States Senators by direct vote of the people Telling why he had remained in politics, "after being declared dead twelve years ago," Mr. Bryan said that the cause of his remaining was that he stood for things that would not die.

"We have a thousand more chances today to bring Democratic-Republicans into the Democratic party than we have to keep an aristocratic Democrat in the party, because many of the Republicans are Democrats at heart, although they may not know it and the others are not Democrats."

Mr. Bryan said he now enjoyed speaking more than formerly because Republicans treated him better. The Republicans now dared to occupy front seats, he said without fear that he would rush upon them. He said he found it hard to make a partisan speech. "If I make a partisan speech today," he said, "the chances are 16 to 1 that in two or three days the President will say the same thing and it will then become non-partisan."

Mr. Bryan will leave tomorrow morning for Jackson and Detroit.

SEVEN ARE DEAD.

Relief Fund For Chelsea, Mass., Sufferers Has Reached $140,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., April 15.—Although a diligent search was kept up all day in the ruins of the hundreds of structures destroyed in the Chelsea fire last Sunday, no more bodies of victims of the disaster were found, and the death list remains as six.

A skeleton which was unearthed this forenoon on Grove street, proved to be a wired model used presumably by a physician or medical student.

There was a seventh victim of the fire, however, in the death of the soldiers home in Chelsea of Frank Mahank, aged 15 years, who died as the result of being kicked by an excited horse during the fire.

Notwithstanding the careful guard of property maintained by the police and militia last night, looters were able to open a safe in the ruins of the Whitman studio, on Broadway and escape with the contents, consisting of money, bank books, checks and other valuables.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals, burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

ONLY TWO MORE BATTLESHIPS

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ple military; naval power leaves them free with their institutions."

The debate was concluded by Mr. Foss, chairman of the committee on Naval Affairs, who appealed for but two battleships. He said he was for building up the navy, but was willing to do that at the rate of only two ships a year. He reminded the House that battleships involve but a part of the expense of naval enlargement.

The voting on the amendments on a regular division disclosed 79 ayes and 190 noes on Mr. Hobson's proposition to have four battleships. Mr. Hobson demanded tellers and the count revealed 83 ayes and 199 noes.

An amendment by Mr. Loud, Michigan, provided for two fleet colliers of sixteen knots speed and 12,500 tons capacity, costing $1,800,000 each with an aditional amendment by Mr. Maynard, irginia, stipulating that one of them shall be built in such navy yard as the Secretary of the Navy shall direct, was adopted.

For this purpose, $1,500,000 is appropriated, to begin construction. The provision requiring the construction of one or three vessels in a navy yard was inserted in face of a statement by Mr. Foss that the cost would be increased about ten per cent.

In The Senate.

On motion of Senator Hale, the Senate agreed to adjourn until Friday. On that day he said the District of Columbia appropriation bill will be ready to be reported from the committee. In that connection Mr. Bacon called attention to an objection that had been made to the consideration today of a bill regulating injunctions, which is the direct outgrowth of controversies between State and Federal courts over railroad rate laws passed by States, and said that he did not want a recess to interfere with consideration of needed legislation.

He stated that he did not refer to some things agitated in certain high places which he did not favor, but to such bills as the injunction measure. Mr. Hale promised that the appropriation bill should not be pressed on Friday beyond reporting it.

MEDALS FOR ADMIRALS.

Men and Officers of Battleships Are Being Royally Entertained.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

San Diego, Cal., April 15.—A parade of blue jackets and marines landed from the American battleship fleet, 15,000 fighting men fresh from a cruise of more than 13,000 miles, marked today the ceremonies of official welcome to the State of California. Sixty-four companies of sailors in their togs of the sea, and 16 companies of marines formed this most notable of the navy's land display.

The procession that the men of the navy formed was more than two miles long. They marked from the water front to the city park, over three miles of streets, canopied with decorations which combined the red, white and blue of the Nation and the gold and white of the State. San Diego took a holiday to see the martial pageant, and the sidewalks paralleling the asphalted roadways were crowded.

At the city park the sailors passed in review before Admirals Thomas, Sperry and Emery and Governor Gillett and his staff. 3,000 school children waving flags and banners were massed directly in front of the reviewing stand and their songs and cheers were one of the prettiest features of the day's celebration.

Governor Gillett in a brief speech supplementing his words of welcome spoke yesterday on the Connecticut and Rear Admiral Thomas made formal response, saying in part:

"It is with extreme pleasure that I, on behalf of the commander-in-chief, who, most unfortunately is not able to be with us on this interesting occasion, and on behalf of my brother officers of the fleet, return to you, sir, as the chief magistrate of this imperial State of California, the golden State and one of the brightest gems in the brilliant crown on the Union, our most profound thanks for the cordial and loving welcome that has been given the magnificent fleet we have the honor to represent.

"In the midst of these welcoming ceremonies, there is one sincere source of regret to us of the fleet, and, I am sure that I may add, to all within the reach of my voice, and that is the enforced absence of our able and respected commander-in-chief, together with the reason thereof.

"In opening my remarks on this occasion, after addressing his excellency, the Governor, I added 'and fellow citizens.' You little know what joy that one expression 'Fellow citizens' gives to the hearts of us all, and to apply after so long a journey of 14,000 miles and it means a great deal. It means home coming, and the return to what the navy invariably denominate 'God's own country.'

"San Diego is our first home port after leaving Hampton Roads on December 16, and your royal welcome has indeed touched our hearts deeply, yes, very deeply, and we return to you our most grateful thanks and appreciation."

Admiral Thomas then graciously accepted, in Admiral Evans' behalf, a golden key symbolical of the freedom of the city. The token will be forwarded to Admiral Evans at Paso Robles. There will go with it a gold mounted and jeweled naval sword presented today to Admiral Evans, through Admiral Thomas by the patriotic fraternities of the city, including the Grand Army of the Republic, the Confederate Veterans and Spanish War Veterans.

To Admirals Thomas, Emery and Sperry, gold medals commemorative of their visit were presented and there also was a medal for Captain R. R. Ingersoll, who served as chief of staff to Admiral Evans from Hampton Roads to Magdalena Bay. The medal will be sent to Captain Ingersoll at Norfolk.

Tonight a ball was tendered to the admirals and the officers of the fleet at the Hotel DeCoronado.

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Odd Pants .....50c to $1.50

GUESTS OF SHERIFF

(Continued from first page.)

of the sheriff and first only in his affections before his friends, was not a member of the official party," but those who had occasion to note the pleasant and gracious manner in which everything passed off, could but recognize the hand of her infinite genius. Both host and hostess were most gracious and charming in their magnificent hospitality upon the occasion.

The party returned to the city shortly after 6 o'clock in the special car provided by Sheriff Cowan for his guests. Among those present were: Judge Walter H. Neal; Mr. W. W. Clark, of Newbern; Mr. Stephen McIntyre, of Lumberton; Mr. T. A. Lyon, of Elizabethtown; Mr. H. L. Lyon, of Whiteville; Mr. W. R. Tyree, of Roanoke, Va.,; Chairman D. McEachern and Messrs. H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine and Wm. F. Robertson, of the Board of County Commissioners; Mr. Hugh MacRae, Register of Deeds John Haar, Messrs. A. H. Pait, C. C. Loughlin, W. D. McMillan, Jr., Robert C. DeRosset, Robert Ruark, H. McL. Green, L. Clayton Grant, W. H. Cox, James H. Taylor, Jr., Marsden Bellamy, Jr., John D. Bellamy, Jr., T. W. Davis, B. G. Empie A. G. Ricaud, Herbert McClammy, Junius Davis, Preston Cumming, J. C. MacRae, Jr., Joseph W. Little, W. P. Gafford, Louis Goodman, Hon. John D. Bellamy, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and others.

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DOCTOR SHOOTS DAUGHTER

She Was a Student at The Normal and Collegiate Institute—Father Then Turns Revolver on Himself.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Asheville, N. C., April 15.—Enraged at his 16 year old daughter, Nellie, because of a harmless school girl plank, Dr. C. O. Swinney, who recently came here from New York today fired two shots at her, fatally wounding her, and then turning the revolver on himself. He placed the muzzle in his mouth and pulled the trigger, dying almost instantly.

With two bullets imbedded in her skull, Miss Swinney ran upstairs to the principal's room before she fell. The tragedy occurred in the reception room of the Normal and Collegiate Institute, a large girls' boarding school in this city, where Miss Swinney had been a pupil for the past session. Just what occurred prior to the shooting is not known as there were no witnesses and the girl, while still conscious could give but a vague account. Dr. Swinney, who up to a few years ago had been a prominent physician in New York City, has been in poor health for some time, and of late, it is alleged, his mind has been unbalanced.

Recently his daughter was one of a number of the school girls who, as an April fool joke, absented themselves from school, and the father brooded over the escapade until it assumed to him, the proportions of actual wrong doing. When Dr. Swinney called on his daughter at the school this afternoon about 3 o'clock he was shown into the reception rooms and a few minutes later his daughter entered the room, closing the door behind her. She sat down at the piano, her father sitting beside her. Half an hour later girls and teachers were startled by four shots and a second afterwards Miss Swinney, with blood streaming from the wounds in her head, came rushing from the room. In a few minutes the wildest confusion raged but Miss Robinson, the principal, restored order and summoned a physician.

Miss Sninney was desperately wounded and there is little chance for her recovery.

The room in which the tragedy occurred showed signs of a hard struggle. Chairs were overturned and the piano stool with one leg broken was found lying in the middle of the room. The body was lying on the floor face down, the revolver with four empty chambers under it.

The attempted murder and suicide were evidently deliberately planned and before going to the school Dr. Swinney bought a revolver and two rounds of cartridges at a pawn shop.

Dr. Swinney was a father-in-law of Dr. J. A. Sinclair, a dentist of this city, since his return from New York Dr. Swinney had made his home with him.

BASE BALL

New York, April 15.—There was not a game on the American League circuit today on account of rain. The same was true of the National League circuit with the exception of St. Louis which was taken into camp by Pittsburg, score three to one.

St. Louis, April 15.—Pittsburg today defeated St. Louis 3 to 1 in ten innings. The ground was soft and slow and both teams fielded in poor shape. Lush and Camnitz pitched fine ball, the former losing because of errors.

The Score—											R	H	E
St. L	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	6
Pitts.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2		3	8	4

Batteries: Lush and Hostetter; Camnitz and Gibson. Time 2:00: Umpire Rigler.

South Atlantic League.

Charleston, April 15.—Clancy, Jacksonville's pitcher was too much for the locals today and the visitors won by a narrow margin, scoring the only run of the game in the ninth inning, by bunching two hits and a sacrifice.

The Score—										R	H	E
Char.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Jack.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	1

Batteries: O'Connor and Reisinger; Clancy and Roth. Time 1:30.

Augusta, April 15.—Augusta-Columbia, rain.

Savannah, April 15.—Savannah-Macon, rain.

Southern League.

Atlanta, April 15.—The opening game of the Southern League season here today between Atlanta and Nashville was postponed on account of rain.

Memphis-Little Rock, postponed by agreement.

Montgomery-Birmingham, no game account of rain.

New Orleans, April 15.—New Orleans 3, Mobile 2 (12 innings.)

The Score—													R	H	E
M	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		2	7	2
N O.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	15	3

Batteries: Gaskill, Hickman and Garvin; Ryan and Matthews. Time. 2:40. Umpire Carpenter.

Other Games.

At Athens—Georgia 3; Trinity 2.
At Norfolk—Norfolk 3; Buffalo 5.

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THE SUBMARINE HEARING

Former Senator John M. Thurston, General Counsel For The Lake Torpedo Company is On The Witness Stand.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, April 15.—The Lake Torpedo Company was placed in the attitude of a prosecutor of the Electric Boat Company in the investigation now being conducted by a special committee of the House of Representatives on charges preferred against the Electric Company by Representative Lilley of Connecticut. This was brought out at today's session of the committee, when Abner R. Neff, the Washington Representative of the Lake Company and former Senator, John M. Thurston, general counsel of that company admitted that they had prepared most of the questions that had been submitted to the committee by Mr. Lilley to be asked the witnesses for the Electric Company as well as a number of statements that Mr. Lilley had presented to the committee.

Mr. Neff stated that the Lake Company had data in its possession from which he framed a large number of technical questions that were asked the various witnesses and that others had been suggested to him by rumors, newspaper articles, etc. He said he had conferred frequently with Mr. Lilley in the preparation of these questions and that Mr. Lilley had suggested various lines along which he wanted question asked.

"Is it not true that substantially all of Mr. Lilley's formal statements to this committee have been prepared either by you or after conversation with you and Senator Thurston?" asked Mr. Howard.

"I should say that a greater portion of them had been," was the reply.

"Is it not also true that substantially all the questions submitted by Mr. Lilley to this committee to be propounded to the various iwtnesses have been prepared either by you or Senator Thurston, or after conversation between you with Mr. Lilley?"

"Practically so, yes."

Mr. Neff said he considered it his duty to lend all assistance possible to the clearing up of the submarine situation.

Mr. Lilley at various times has submitted lists of questions, addressed to the chairman of the committee and signed by himself which have wound up with the following statement: "Not being an attorney or having an opportunity under the rules of the committee to have any of said witnesses examined by attorneys, I am unable to state more specically the line of inquiry I desire to have pursued and the responsibility of such examination must remain, as decided by the committee, upon the members thereof." Mr. Thurston informed the committee that all lists of questions with this is ending had been dictated by him. He also said he had dictated the statement Mr. Lilley presented to the committee on rules as well as a number of other statements he had presented to the investigating committee.

Mr. Thurston told of a luncheon given at a Washington hotel by Mr. John C. Lake, during the past Christmas holidays, at which the entire Connecticut delegation of both houses and one or two others were present. The purpose of the luncheon, he said, was to discuss with this delegation the question of having the delegation ask the Secretary of the Navy to give the Lake Company a chance under the naval appropriation bill of last year. He said the members were favorable to calling on the Secretary and that some time in January a number of them did go to see him in the interest of the Lake Company. It is under the provisions of this bill that the Lake Company has secured the contract to build one boat, no money to be paid it until the boat demonstrates that it is the equal of any submarine boat now owned or contracted for by the United States government. The hearings will be continued tomorrow.

DANVILLE GOES DRY.

Virginia Prohibitionists Win by Forty-Five Votes.

Danville, Va., April 15.—The city of Danville voted against licensing saloons on a majority of 45 votes. Each side carried two wards. The city voted against license April 9, 1903, by 203 majority, but on September 14, 1905, a second election resulted in a majority for license of 18. Today's election causes the pendulum to swing back to the dry cause.

The result today was the culmination of a campaign which has been hotly waged for a fortnight or more. Licenses will expire by limitation April 30th.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and $1.00 at R. R. Bellamy, druggist. Trial bottle free.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.

J. Frank Jarman, the reliable Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and everybody wants to try it, and why not? It costs nothing if it don't do you good—not one cent.

They don't want your money if it does not benefit you, and will cheerfully refund the money. Try it today.

THE NEWS FROM KANSAS

(From Personal Liberty.)

In his celebrated Wilmington speech, where he opened the prohibition campaign, Judge Pritchard said:

"The State of Kansas, as you know has long been a prohibition State, and it affords me great pleasure to deliver you a message from the governor of that State as to the effect prohibition has had upon the people and business interests of the State. The governor in a recent interview says: 'It has been a great financial benefit. I doubt if there are one million, six hundred thousand people anywhere on earth enjoying greater prosperity than the people of Kansas, with nearly $59 per capita in the bank, nearly three times the average in the United States, with the wealth of the State so equally distributed that the poorhouse is a joke. Those who contend that the law has been detrimental to the financial interests of the State have gone up against a hard proposition, you see.'"

Now that message from the governor was reassuring. It came like manna in the wiledrness. It was the opinion of a Governor of a State that because the world had been blessed with splendid crops, that because the farmer had sown and reaped; that because prices on hogs and wheat and corn had been sky-high for several years and the Kansas farmer had made hay and put it away, that prohibition had done all this. But the Judge should have remembered that in the panic of -893, and before the panic of that year, there was prohibition in Kansas. The State has been cursed with the farce for many years But so notoriously is the law a dead letter that Carrie Nation used to go out before breakfast and smash a bar room or two merely as an appetizer. They were running in full force and running in defiance of the farcial law because those prosperous people of whom the Judge tells wanted bar rooms and they have them in Kansas. If they were not there how could Carrie Nation have started in the saloon smashing business. That was where she started and she found all she wanted to find. This prosperous State of which the Judge tells and from which he brings a message has today bar rooms running in full blast, patronized by these people, all of whom have fifty-nine dollars each, and all is peace and plenty. But suppose the governor had written a massage some fifteen years ago when crops were bad; when Kansas was infested with grasshoppers and drouths and all that strt of thing and still had prohibition. It would have been a hard luck story—and the prosperous farmers would not have been in evidence. The Judge and the Governor should remember that good crops and several year of good crops have made Kansas prosperous; they should remember that saloons flourish there although it is a so-called prohibition State and that when Carrie Nation wante dto smash one she found it in most any town that wanted bar rooms. In some towns in North Carolina barrooms were not wanted and the people voted them out. That was lawful and peaceful. In other towns they wanted bar rooms and the people voted them in. That was lawful and peaceful, and then came along the ambitious politicians and proposed, by snap judgment, to put prohibition on the State, and that is why every man who loves fair play; every man who wants his rights and who spurns the proposition of tyrenny will walk up to the polls on the 26th day of May, and in the one ballot box made and provided for the occasion deposit his ballot saying that no few politicians and pretended prohibitionsits can take from him his rights. Kansas people are living under a law that says there shall be no bar rooms but communities wanting bar rooms have them and that is the long and the short of it. North Carolina people will not be law defying. They will vote down the prohibition law submitted by the special session of the legislature called for other purposes but used to take snap judgment on people who still insist upon their liberties.

Under the regulation law the father can notify the saloon man not to sell his son whiskey and the saloon man must obey. Under the blind tiger reign the boy is unprotected. Protect your son, by voting for regulation and against prohibition.

Nadine Face Powder

Produces a Beautiful Complexion.

Soft and velvety. Remains until washed off. Purified by a newly discovered process. Harmless as water. Prevents return of discolorations. (In green boxes only.) Buy one 50c. package and money will be refunded if you are not entirely satisfied. Tints—White, Flesh, Pink, Brunette. By leading druggists or mail. Prep'd by NATIONAL TOILET CO., Paris, Tenn.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

LOST—Child's white sweater with pink border on Third, between Orange and Princess. Please return to Southern National Bank. apr 16 3t

FURNISHED ROOM for rent; all furnishings new, clean and up-to-date; electric lights, bath and toilet. Mrs. R. C. Sumby, 320 Chesnut street. apr 16 tf

FOR RENT—From May 1st to October 1st dwelling, 315 South Third street. Will be pleased to show the house. John A. Arringdale. apr 16 3t

WANTED—Contractors to ask us the comparative cost of plastering a building with the genuine Acme Cement Plaster as compared to lime and sand or some other cheap makeshift being offered as hard wall plaster. Carolina Portland Cement Co., Charleston, S. C. apr 16 1t

FOR SALE—Cottage on Wrightsville Beach. Six bed rooms, large hall, bath room and kitchen. Servants' house and stables on Sound side of railroad track. Big lot. House on 18-inch piling, 12 feet in ground. John A. Arringdale, Cape Fear Lumber Company, City. apr 16 3t

FOR SALE—Stylish pony and phaeton. Apply to Clayton Giles. ap 16 2t

FAST HORSES FOR SALE—A pair of lady broke, fast horses; also a family nag for sale at Orrell's stables. apr 16 2t*

PRETTY "Sweet Williams," light, white, variegated colors; fifty bunches for one dollar. H. E. Newbury, Magnolia, N. C.* apr 16 1t*

I OFFER, subject to prior sale, four thousand dollars worth of Brown Marsh road improvement bonds of the denomination of five hundred dollars, issued Jan. 1st 1908, and bearing interest from date at rate of six per cent. These bonds run from ten to twenty years at the option of the commissioners. A. A. Clark, chairman, Rosindale, N. C. apr 16 3t

WANTED—You to ship us your chickens, eggs and country produce. We get the best prices and give quickest returns. Give us a trial. Carolina Commission Company, Wilmington, N. C. apr 16 6t*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, New Hanover County—Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Louis Nixon, convicted at the May, 1902 term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, for the crime of manslaughter, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of twenty years. (Signed) Mary F. Nixon, the mother of Louis Nixon. apr 15-2w

HAVING BOUGHT OUT Sandlin's stock, we have for sale counters, one iron safe and other store fixtures, which we will sell cheap. A. Rothschild Co. apr 15-2t

LOST—Two keys with chain attached. Reward will be given if left at Star office. apr 15-2t

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH Cottages are renting fast. All but five of those new, desirable and pretty cottages already rented, so if you are considering the Beach, you had best not wait. Getting hotter every day, so call or write for booklet, telling of the cottages. J. G. Wright & Son, agents, 124 Princess street. apr 12 1w

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, gold fraternity hat pin. Reward if left at Star office. apr 9-tf

WANTED—Gentleman boarders at No. 504 North Sixth street, corner Sixth and Red Cross. Rates $3.50 per week. apr 9 6t

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER. Notary public. Expert work of any kind, any time, day or night. Corespondence, specifications, depositions, legal work a specialty. Dictation either in shorthand or direct to machine. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Office Phone 708, residence 546. mar 8-tu-thu-su-tf

ORDERS SOLICITED for truck boxes and barrel headings. C. O. Knox, Sixth and Harnett streets. mar 17 tu thu su 1m.

AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street mch 18 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

STOCK in the new series of the Co-operative Building and Loan Association can be secured now at the Office of Thos. H. Wright, secretary, 124 Princess street. If you don't know all about this building and loan association, call and ask—it wants you as a stockholder and will gladly explain the great advantages of this association and how it will pay you to belong. 25 cents per week for a share worth $100 in about six years. Thos. H. Wright, secretary and treasurer; Wm. E. Worth, president. apr 12 1w

LIMA BEANS for sale cheap; 60 to 85 pound bags at six cents a pound. Stone & Co. apr 12-3t

WANTED—Three energetic men with team to act as our agents in Pender and Duplin counties. Liberal contract will be given to right party. Apply or write. Singer Sewing Machine Company, 206 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C. apr 12 6t

ELEVEN ROOM COTTAGE on Wrightsville Beach for rent. Apply to Arthur Butt, Charlotte, N. C. apr 10-4t*

FOR SALE—Cheap, cow or field peas. I have several hundred bushels each whippoorwill and blue goose, and other varieties. Wire or write me for prices and samples. J. T. Walker, Memphis, Tenn. apr 11 7t

FOR RENT—Residence with all modern improvements, No. 703 North Third street. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., or to Martin O'Brien. apr 14-3t*

DON'T FAIL TO VISIT the exhibit of the International Correspondence Schools, the salary-raising institutions at Platt & Haar's, only lasts this week. apr 14-6t

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An Act to Legalize Primary Elections in New Hanover County," ratified on the 4th day of March, 1905, as amended by Chapter 57 Acts of the Special Session of the Legislature of 1908, ratified the 31st of January, 1908, notice is hereby given to the Democratcic voters of New Hanover County that a primary election will be held under said laws at the various precincts in the said County on Thursday, May 14th, 1908, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the State Senate, the House of Representatives, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, County Surveyor, Coroner, five County Commissioners, County Treasurer, and one Constable from each township, three Magistrates from Harnett Township, Cape Fear, Masonboro Township and Federal Point each, and twenty-five Magistrates from Wilmington Township, and for one member of the County Executive Committee from each Ward and one each from Cape Fear, Harnett, Masonboro and Federal Point Townships, and for the election of delegates to the County Convention as follows:

First Ward, seven.
Second Ward, ten.
Third Ward, eleven.
Fourth Ward, ten.
Fifth Ward, nine.
Cape Fear, Federal Point, Masonboro, Delgado and Seven Mile Post, one each.

The registrars, poll-holders and polling places of the respective wards, precincts and townships are as follows:

First Ward, W. McD. Evans, registrar; S. L. P. Anderson and J. W. Blomme, poll-holders; polling place Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street.

Second Ward, W. W. Hodges, registrar; E. C. Woodberry and I. L. Cooper, poll-holders; polling place, Old Court House.

Third Ward, Capt. John D. Bowen, registrar; J. T. King and J. T. Kelley, poll-holders; polling place Giblen Lodge.

Fourth Ward, W. H. Lane, registrar; Jas. H. Cowan and J. McRee Hatch, poll holders; polling place, Consumers Ice House.

Fifth Ward, M. C. Benson, registrar; O. J. Vann and T. G. Landen, poll-holders; polling place, Engine House Sixth and Castle.

Cape Fear Township, W. B. Hand, registrar; J. Herbert Johnson and R. W. Bordeaux, poll-holders; polling place, Blossom's Store.

Harnett Township, Seven Mile Post, J. A. Everitt, Sr., registrar; C. H. Alexander and J. R. Canaday, poll-holders; polling place, Township House.

Delgado, J. R. Rackley, registrar; H. C. Creech and Bishop Weaver, poll-holders; polling place, Delgado Barber Shop.

Masonboro Township, D. D. George, registrar; Charles Bishop and Frank Beardsley, poll-holders; polling place, Township House.

Federal Point Township, F. D. Capps, registrar; Hill Williams and George Rogers, poll-holders; polling place, Capps' Store.

Registration books will be open from 8 A. M. until 6 P. M. o'clock from Monday, May 4th to Saturday, May 9th, inclusive, at the polling places. The polls will be open on election day at all of the wards in the City of Wilmington at 7 o'clock A. M. and close at 7 o'clock P. M., that is to say in the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards, and the polls on election day at Cape Fear Township, Seven Mile Post, Delgado, Federal Point and Masonboro will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. The delegates to the County Convention will meet at the Court House on May 20th at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and District conventions.

This 10th day of April A. D. 1908.

J. J. FURLONG,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee New Hanover County.
THOMAS W. DAVIS,
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The best kind of recreation is music—not instrumental music alone, but songs; not catchy music alone, but stirring marches or beautiful ballads. Have you children growing up? Let the Phonograph teach them the good music of the past and the present. Do you have friends drop in? Nothing will give them a pleasanter evening and make it easier for you to entertain them pleasantly than an Edison Phonograph—We sell them for cash, or on easy payments. We also have a full line of the latest popular sheet music.

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205 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.
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NOMINATIONS.

The names of Mr. J. O. Carr and Woodus Kellum are presented to the public as fit men for the Legislature.

Mr. Carr for the Senate and Mr. Kellum for the House of Representatives.

apr 8 tf MANY CITIZENS.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls May 14th, 1908, and if honored by you I will deeply appreciate the trust and will faithfully perform the duties of the office.

apr 11 tf HENRY HORNE.

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democrafic Primary.

GEO. L. MORTON.

apr 14 til may 14

To the Democratic Voters of the Fourth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fourth Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: W. E. Yopp, W. H. Bernard, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., H. C. McQueen, J. S. Williams, M. S. Willard, J. W. H. Fuchs, Thos. W. Davis, W. A. French, Geo. C. Jackson.

Member Executive Committee, Chas. W. Worth.

apr 12-till may 14.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I take this opportunity of extending my thanks to those who have so generously supported me in the past and to announce that I will be a candidate for renomination to the office of constable of Wilmington township, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary, May 14th, promising, if elected, to discharge faithfully the duties of the office. W. B. SAVAGE.

apr 10-eod-tf.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I beg to announce that I will stand for re-election as sheriff of New Hanover county subject to your will to be expressed at the polls, May 14th, 1908, and promise, if honored, to enforce all laws and collect all taxes to the best of my ability, and as my record for the past two years demonstrates.

Respectfully,
S. P. COWAN.

apr 9-till May 14.

NOTICE.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Third Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election:

SAMUEL BEAR,
EDUARD AHRENS,
S. J. ELLIS,
J. A. TAYLOR,
W. E. PERDEW,
R. R. BELLAMY,
BEN SOLOMON,
C. O. BYERLY,
J. O. POWERS,
W. L. PARSLEY,
R. H. PICKETT.

apr 11 tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

After thanking you for the kindness shown me in the past, I take this method of announcing my self a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasury. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary called to be held on the 14th day of May, 1908. If nominated and elected, I will do in the future, as I have tried to do in the past, serve you faithfully.

Yours truly,
H. McL. GREEN.

apr 9 to may 14 *

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in last election by electing me to the office of Register of Deeds of this County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN HAAR.

apr 7 to may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the First Ward.

The following names are presented to you for the election as delegates to the county convention and county executive committeeman at the primary May, 14th, 1908: J. A. Karr, Page Anderson, J. F. Sellars, G. H. Heyer, B. C. Moore, W. L. West, Charles Beardsley. Executive Committee, Martin Rathjen.

apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters.

I place myself before you for the election to the office of State Senator, representing jointly the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, and ask your support, which I will deeply appreciate and I pledge myself if elected to serve you faithfully.

Yours,
apr 14 tf B. G. EMPIE.

To the Democratic Voters of the Second Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Second Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: Wm. E. Springer, W. H. Brown, J. C. Stewart, E. Borden, Jos. D. Smith, W. C. Von Glahn, T. C. James, W. F. Corbett, T. E. Sprunt, D. H. Penton.

Member Executive Committee, Marcus W. Jacobi.

apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the Fifth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fifth Ward to the county convention, to be voted for at the primary election: M. G. Tienken, J. C. Walton, J. D. Brown, R. A. Burnett, Jordan Branch, G. W. Borneman, W. F. F. Newton, J. E. Taylor, John J. Bell.

Executive Committee, R. H. Brady.

apr 14 till may 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Mt. Airy, April 14.—This section was visited by a big frost Monday morning and the fruit suffered. But the bloom is so heavy it is thought enough escaped to guarantee a fine crop.

—Asheville, April 13.—A woman named Goodlett, who was shot four times by her husband Saturday evening, died this morning at one o'clock. The negro man, the woman's husband, after firing the shots, fled and has not yet been captured.

—Thomasville, April 14.—Mr. Cramer Julian, son of Dr. C. A. Julian, of this city, who is now in school at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, is a member of the navy baseball team. He is playing third base and from reports he is making good.

—Mt. Airy, April 14.—Mr. Dudley Creed, a highly respected farmer who lived near this city, committed suicide Monday morning, shooting the top of his head off with a shot-gun. He was an industrious man and provided well for his family. While it is not certain, it is thought that brooding over family troubles caused him to take his life.

—Thomasville, April 14.—The Thomasville Electric Light & Power Company now has its plant running. It is furnishing an all-night service and the lights and service are very satisfactory. The new plant is sufficiently large to furnish power for almost all the manufacturing plants in the town, and it is learned that a number will discard steam power and use electricity.

—Statesville, April 14.—Mr. J. A. Hartness, who recently lost a fine herd of hogs as the result of intestinal cholera, learns through Mr. W. A. Colvert, of Marion, that cholera is raging in McDowell county. One man, Mr. J. L. Morgan, has already lost 100 hogs this spring and others in the vicinity of Marion report that their hogs are dying like flies from the effects of the deadly disease.

—Monroe, April 14.—Rev. C. A. G. Thomas will complete the second year of his pastorate of Monroe Baptist church next Sunday. During these two years the church debt has been reduced $3,000 and the membership has materially increased. The pastor has preached 171 sermons in the year just closing, and has been in the home pulpit 50 out of 52 Sundays.

—Winston-Salem, April 14.—A great row is on here between the Republicans and the prohibitionists over the use of the court house on the 18th instant. The Republican county convention is called to meet at 12 o'clock that day and Judge Pritchard is scheduled for a prohibition speech at 11 o'clock, the hours, therefore, conflicting. It is alleged that this is a scheme on the part of the prohibitionists.

—Taylorsville, April 10.—A Federal pensioner, J. R. Shenn, of Ellendale township, living near the store of Mr. J. Ed White, last night cut his throat and killed himself, it is supposed. Some time ago he had Dr. Crowson to amputate his leg and this, it is learned, had healed up. Nothing much is known here of the deceased. He was married and came to this county from Pennsylvania, or somewhere outside of the State. He had been a Federal prisoner at Salisbury.

—Salisbury, April 14.—The trustees of the orphanage which is to be established by the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church met here today to decide on a location for the institution, but no action in this respect was taken. This was owing to the fact that several new propositions were made, one being from Winston-Salem. The location committee, of which Mr. S. L. Rogers is chairman, was continued and will visit Winston-Salem and other places which may make propositions. The trustees will meet here again April 29th, when final action will be taken on a location. Propositions will be received until the 23d inst., but none submitted after that date will be considered.

—Asheville, April 14.—Thomas J. Harkins, secretary of the Buncombe county Republican executive committee, today gave out a statement in which he says that the Republicans of Mecklenburg county were laboring under a false impression when they selected Thomas Settle a delegate from that county because the Buncombe county Republicans had refused to name him a delegate to the State convention for the reason that they wished to keep him off the floor of the convention. Mr. Harkins says that Mr. Settle was selected as a delegate from this county, that his name appeared among the regularly selected delegates and that he (Harkins) suggested the name of Mr. Settle and had that gentleman's name placed on the list.

—Thomasville, April 14.—News has just been received from Wake Forest that Mr. J. Mills Newton, a member of the freshman class in Wake Forest College, a son of Rev. J. D. Newton, of Thomasville, and a grandson of the late Mr. J. H. Mills, on Friday night, as he with three of his friends was coming out of the society hall, was attacked by a band of masked men, who appeared from behind an evergreen in the campus, overpowered and blacked him. During the scu e he received a flesh wound in the shoulder from a pistol ball. The college surgeon removed the ball Saturday morning and anticipates a prompt healing of the wound. Mr. Newton is a model young man and liked by all the people of this community and all regret this attack made upon him.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of the stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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¶If you have some to sell, ship to us and we will allow you 29c per lb. F. O. B. Wilmington.

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Williamsville, Mass.

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HOT WEATHER GOODS

FOR EASTER!

Just returned from the Northern markets with a new line of Strouse Brothers' "High Art" and B. Kuppenheimer & Co.'s guaranteed clothing, and other valuable makes in the very latest olive and brown shades. Also a full line of black and blue serges, and all the nice shades in gray worsted, suitable for the hot weather

These goods were bought at a very low price and will be sold at a very small margin.

Men's Suits from.... $10.00 to $25.00
Youths' Suits from.... 8.00 to 16.50
Boys' Suits from..... 2.00 to 6.50
All Styles in Crown Make Pants for Men from $1.50 to $6.50.

SPECIAL—We have on hand about seventy-five two-piece suits for men and youths that were brought over from last season that we will close out at **$6.25 a suit,** the regular price being $10, $12.50 and $13.50.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTTNITY.

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Felt Hats in all styles from..... $1.00 to $ 3.50
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Panama Hats in all styles from... 4.00 to 10.00

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Sometimes fat men have a hard time getting clothes that fit; so do very tall, thin men; so do several other odd sized fellows—chunky little "shortys," or very slender, boyish figures. Such men often say: "Ready-made clothes wont do for me."

If you're that kind of a man—any of those kinds—we'll surprise you with our Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes; we'll fit you better than you're used to, no matter who makes your clothes; we'll do it for less money than you think possible, and you'll get the Hart Schaffner & Marx all-wool quality; best clothes you ever saw, or wore.

Have you seen the beaver color Stetson Hats?

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Eclipse Shirts, $1.00 to $1.50.

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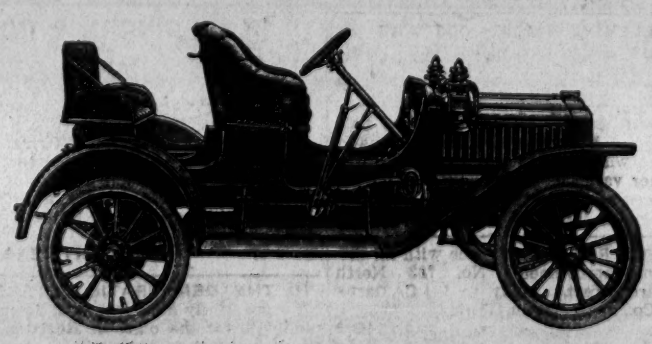

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In our New Creation in Oxfords, Colonial Ties, Pumps and Slippers. The new pointed toe and short vamp gives the foot, a swell appearance. But whether you have large or small feet we want you to try our shoes.

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NOTICE.
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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington....	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore.....	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:35 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington....	9:30 am	6:10 pm

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SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 p
Ar Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 a
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 a
Ar Sav'n..	6:50 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar J'k'ville		8:35 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 p

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 a
Lv Jacksonville....	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah.....	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	6:57 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 a
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 a
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SAN-FORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville..	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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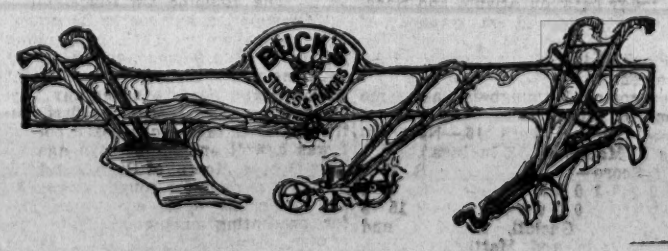

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICT, April 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 45c.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $3.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $5.00, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 17
Rosin ... .424
Tar 299
Crude Turpentine 62

Receipts—Same day last year, 32 casks spirits turpentine; 212 barrels rosin; 91 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—269 bales, same day last year 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 60; extra prime 65c; fancy 70c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 70@75c; Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushed for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 15.—The cotton market recovered several points of its recent loss during today's trading with the close steady at a net advance of 9 to 13 points. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales.

The market opened firm at an advance of 7 to 13 points in response to better cables than expected and talk of too much rain in the southwest. Right after the opening these seemed to be some more long cotton pressing for sale and during the early session, prices eased off in consequence, with near months selling back to about the closing prices of last night while the new crop ruled relatively steady and about 2 to 4 points net higher. But liquidation was not so heavy as the previous day and as soon as it had run its course the market firmed up on reports of flood stages along the lower Mississippi, overflows in Texas, threatening overflows in Arkansas, and private advices reporting that rains were delaying crop preparations in the western belt. The covering movement was accelerated by private wires from the South claiming a better export demand for cotton spot, and in the late trading May sold at 909 and October 9.08 or 15 to 17 points net higher. The close was off from the best under realizing by early buyers. A good part of the business was probably in the way of evening-up in preparation for the Easter holidays as the market will be closed from Thursday night until Monday morning.

Receipts at the ports today 11,623 bales against 20,558 last week and 20,344 last year. For the week 90,000 bales against 99,899 last week and 83,695 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 6,235 bales against 3,589 last year, and at Houston 1,306 bales against 1,547 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands 10.00; middling gulf 10.25; sales 600 bales.

Month.	Open.	Close.
April	——	8.86
May	8.91	8.96
June	9.02	9.01
July	9.03	9.07
August	8.97	8.99
September	——	8.98
October	9.02	9.04
November	9.02	9.03
December	9.03	9.05
January	9.05	9.05
March	9.10	9.06

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts 559.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 3-16; net receipts 6,235.

Mobile—Quiet, 10; net receipts 452.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 7-8; net receipts 2,115.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 8

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 269.

Norfolk—Dull, 10 1-4; net receipts 1,159.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-8.

New York—Quiet, 10.

Boston—Quiet, 10.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.25; net receipts 25.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 11,623; France 552; Japan 801; stocks 562,845.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 59,452; Great Britain 2,199; France 552; Continnent 34,099; 801.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,593,535; Great Britain 2,596,875; France 768,570; Continent 2,858,026; Japan 183619; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 10 1-8; net receipts 1,306.

Augusta—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 87.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts 1,026.

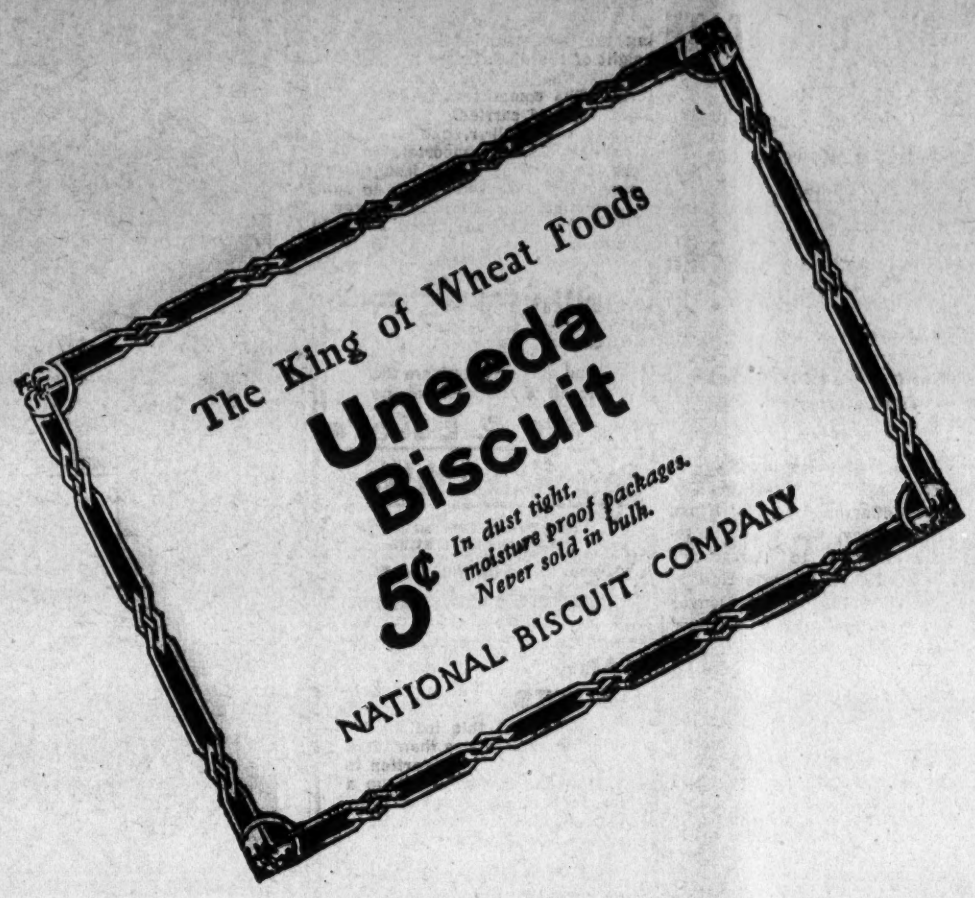
St. Louis—Dull, 10 1-2; net receipts 422.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 342.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-4.

Little Rock—Nominal, 9 3-4; net receipts 34.

Total today—Net receipts 3,217; gross receipts 4,659; shipments 7,562; sales 1,307; stocks 259,610.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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 15.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done prices unchanged. American middling fair 6.13; good middling 5.76; middling 5.50; low middling 5.16; good ordinary 4.72; ordinary 4.22.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,900 American. Receipts 1,000 bales. No American.

Futures opened steady and close quiet and steady. April 5.07 1-2; April and May 5.03; May and June 5.03 1-2; June and July 5.03 1-2; July and August 5.02 1-2; August and September 4.97; September and October 4.92; October and November 4.89; November and December 4.86; December and January 4.85 1-2; January and February 4.85.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 15.—The dry goods market was steady with a fair trade in small lots of goods in the jobbing houses. It is felt in the trade that some buyers are causing a needless curtailment of production among mills and hence a needless contraction in the consuming capacity of the country by holding out of the market on fall orders. Fall silks are open and are meeting with a fair demand for satin faced fabrics.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 15.—Anything of interest in the financial world today was found outside the stock market. That was like a stagnant pool. Some of the day's developments were not unimportant but they had no reflection in the stock market. The statement of the country's foreign trade for March made a remarkable showing. The point most discussed was the falling off in value of exports as compared with March of last year, the decline of upwards of $16,000,000 in the agricultural exports being expanded in the total exports to over $20,000,000. Falling off in cotton exports accounts for more than $18,000,000 of this decrease and the comparison with a month of extraordinary cotton exports. The March exports, in fact, do not compare badly with any March previous to last year for several years back.

Interior banks continue to ship currency to New York on a very large scale, bank notes figuring largely in these shipments. Owing largely to the redemptions of these at the sub-treasury the banks have gained from that institution in the present week $4,938,000. Several large dividend disbursements were made today and the plethoric condition of the money market was rather increased.

Another rise in sterling exchange in this market today and a fall in the sterling exchange rate at Paris carried conditions avross the line of profit on gold exports. Engagements have been looked for for several days past, but foreign money markets manifested a languid interest in the matter and offered no inducement to halt the movement. The stock market was a little affected by this as by any other influence.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $3,184,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total stocks today 225,100 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 15.—Money on call easy, 1 1-4 to 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bids 1 1-4, offered at 1 1-4.

Time Loans, dull with easier tendency; sixty days 2 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8715 to 4.8720 for demand and at 4.8465 to 4.8470 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84 3-8. Bar silver 55. Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg.....103 3-4	
U. S. Refunding 2s cou 104	
U. S. 3s reg.....100 3-4	
U. S. 3s cou.....101 1-4	
U. S. new 4s reg.....119 1-2	
U. S. new 4s cou 122 1-2	
American Tobacco Co. 4s..... 69	
American Tobacco Co. 6s.....104 1-4	
Baltimore & Ohio 97 7-8	
L. & N. Unified 4s..... 95 1-2	
Southern Railway 5s..... 90	
Seaboard Air Line 4s..... 49	
U. S. Steel 95 1-2	

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	56 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry Co.....	32 3-4
American Cotton Oil Co.....	26 3-4
American Locomotive	45
Amr. Smelting & Ref	68 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd.....	95
American Sugar Refining.....125 1-4	
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert.....	88
Atchison	76
Atchison pfd	87 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	72 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio	83 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.....	81
Chesapeake & Ohio	31 3-4
Erie	17 1-4
Erie 1st pfd.....	34
Erie 2nd pfd.....	23
Kansas City Southern	23
Kansas City Southern pfd.....	51
L. & N. .....99@100	
New York Central	97 3-4
Norfolk & Western	63
Norfolk & Western pfd.....	72@80
Pennsylvania 116 7-8	
People's Gas	89
Reading ... .105 1-4	
Reading 2nd pfd	80
Rock Island Co.....	14 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd.....	28
Southern Pacific	74
Southern Railway	13 3-4
Southern Railway pfd.....	39
U. S. Steel	34
U. S. Steel pfd.....	99
Va.-Car. Chemical	19 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd.....	90 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Western Union	52 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 15.—Flour steady but quiet.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 99 5-8 elevator. Options 5-8 to 3-4c net higher. May 99 7-8; July 93 3-4; September 91 1-8.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 nominal elevator. Options at a net decline of 3-8 to 5-8c. May 76 1-4; July 73 1-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 55.

Lard—Easy.

Pork and Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.92; centrifugal 96 test 4.42; molasses sugar 3.67. Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8 to 8 1-2. Mild Coffee—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures net 5 points lower to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady. Held creamery, common to special 21 to 27; process common to special 16 to 24 1-2.

Cheese—Irregular; winter made 10 to 10 1-2.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm; State, Pennsylvania and Western in bulk, per 180 lbs., bag 2.62 to 2.75.

Cabbages—Steady; red, per ton 10.00 to 18.00; per bbl., 1.00 to 1.25; Danish seed, per ton 7.00 to 14.00.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm on higher crude prices and bull support. Prime crude 34 1-2; prime summer yellow 42 to 42 1-2; off summer yellow 40 to 41 1-4; good off summer yellow 40 3-4 to 41 1-4; prime white 43 1-2 to 46; prime winter yellow 43 to 46.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 15.—Dry weather in the Southwest strengthened the local wheat market today and at the close the May delivery showed a net gain of 3-4 to 7-8c. Corn was 1-4c higher. Oats were up 3-8c. Provisions were 15 to 30 to 32 1-2c lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 91 1-2 to 91 5-8; July 85 1-2; Sept. 83 5-8 to 83 3-4.

Corn—May 67 1-4; July 63 7-8 to 64; Sept. 62 3-4.

Oats—May, old 53; May, new 52 1-8; July, old 45 3-8; July, new 43; Sept. 37 3-8 to 37 1-2.

Mess Pork,, per bbl.—May 12.90; July 13.22; Sept. 13.55.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 8.02 1-2; July 8.22 1-2; Sept. 8.42 1-2.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 6.87 1-2; July 7.12 1-2; Sept. 7.37 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 2 red wheat 90 7-8 to 92 1-4. No. 2 corn 67 to 6 71-4; No. 2 yellow 67 1-4 to 67 1-2. No. 2 oats 52 5-8 to 52 3-4; No. 2 white 53; No. 3 white 50 1-2 to 53. No. 2 rye 76 to 78. Fair to choice malting 72 to 83. Prime timothy seed 4.25. Short Ribs, sides (loose) 6.37 1-2 to 6.97 1-2. Mess Pork, per bbl. 12.90 to 13.00. Lard, per 100 lbs. 7.97 1-2. Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.37 1-2 to 7.62 1-2. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 14.—Rosin steady; turpentine quiet, 51 1-2.

Savannah, April 15.—Spirits turpentine firm, 46; sales 717; receipts 868; shipments 290. Rosin firm; sales 1,902; receipts 2,875; shipments 580; stock 48,220. Quote: A B C, 3.40 to 3.45; D, 3.45 to 3.50; E, 3.50; F, 3.55 to 3.60; G, 3.60 to 3.65; H, 3.65; I, 4.25; K, 5.15; M, 5.50; N, 5.50; W G, 5.60; W W, 5.70.

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Wilmington, N. C., April 15, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—58 bales cotton, 97 barrels tar, 4barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—58 bales cotton, 80 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—132 bales cotton, 24 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—21 bales cotton, 278 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—2 casks spirits turpentine, 170 barrels rosin.

Total—269 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 424 barrels rosin, 299 barrels tar, 62 barrels crude turpentine.

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William Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Bell, C. D. Maffitt.

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Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of Owen Smith, deceased, I hereby notify all persons to present their claims against his estate to the undersigned on, or before, the 25th day of March, A D., 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of a recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned. This March 25, A. D. 1908. JOHN E. TAYLOR,

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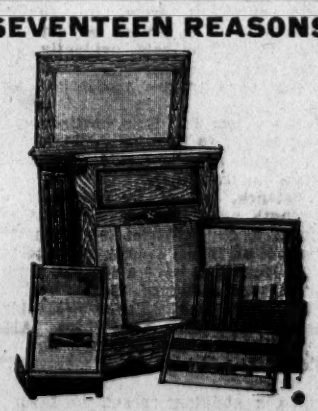

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So Decides The House of Representatives By Vote of 199 to 83.

DEBATE LASTED FOUR HOURS

Entire Session Was Devoted to Consideration of The Naval Appropriation Bill—Senate Considers Routine Matters.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, April 15.—By a vote of 199 to 83 the House of Representatives today decided against the President's programme for four battleships and adhered to the recommendations of its Committee on Naval Affairs for two vessels of that type. This result was reached after a debate which lasted for four hours and was received with applause.

The entire session was devoted to a consideration of the navy increase provision of the naval appropriation bill. As this increase was provided for in the last section of the bill the measure was practically concluded with the disposition of the provision. The committee of the whole concluded its work and will report to the House tomorrow for a final vote on its passage.

The provision for battleships was the chief subject of interest, the committee's recommendation for two ships of that type prevailing by a decisive vote after a hard fought effort to increase the number to four. The increase was opposed by Mr. Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriation, Mr. Foss, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, Mr. Williams, minority leader and many others and was advocated by Mr. Hobson, of Alabama, who declared that in relation to the increase of other nations four battleships would only keep the American navy abreast of other great navies. Mr. Longworth, of Ohio, in a vigorous speech told the House that the President was more interested in this increase than in any other question before Congress and as practically all of them had in the last election declared that they supported him this was a good opportunity to that declaration.

An amendment by Mr. Tawney to reduce the number of new battleships to one was voted down by an even more decided majority than was Mr. Hobson's proposition for an increase to four.

A provision for two fleet colliers of 16 knots and of 12,500 tons capacity, costing $1,800,000 each was adopted.

Amendments were adopted that one of the battleships and one of the colliers shall be built in a navy yard.

The bill as it stands authorizes expenditures of $107,837,000.

When the provision for the increase of the navy was reached by the House today in the consideration of the naval appropriation bill, Mr. Burton, Ohio, took the floor in opposition to the battleship provision. He declared that the Monroe doctrine was not maintained by the military armament and said in reply to a question by Mr. Hobson that our prestige and the strength of the Nation will protect us in the absence of absolute power to arbitrate.

No Nation, he said, wished to quarrel with us. He cited the instance of friction in maintaining the Monroe Doctrine in Venezuela against the pretensions of Great Britain when this country had but three battleships and Great Britain thirty with the sentiment of Europe on the side of Great Britain. That, he declared, was an illustration of the influence of the Nation resulting from its inherent strength. "We cannot be compared with China," he said, evidently referring to the President's message of yesterday, "We are not in the same class."

The claim for four battleships he pronounced to be wholly illogical.

"At this time," he said, "let us continue our traditional policy not of nonresistance, but of confidence in our strength as a Nation, our military strength, our material strength, but most of all in the great moral and political ideas that have made our country great, our ideas of justice and the equality of man. Those great ideas are stronger than battleships. Along this line lies our destiny and our glory."

Mr. Cockran of New York, then made a striking speech in favor of the building of four new ships.

Mr. Cockran said that while the House was to use its own judgment concerning its actions, yet the President, being Commander in Chief of the military forces, great defference was due to his recommendations. He regretted that "the nation had undertaken the construction of a fighting force and bandoned the policy through which we won a consequence in this world without parallel."

"But I discern," said Mr. Cockran, "a cloud upon the horizon that may darken the skies over our heads." He referred to the racial questions arising from the school troubles in San Francisco and said that when the question of race superiority develops it bodes anger.

"This country," he said, "is the Eldorado of the Japanese and the people of the Pacific will not allow them to lodge there because they assert equality. This is the situation that justifies me in yielding my judgment to that of the President of the United States. He could conceive difficulties that would produce a clash between the Japanese and this country."

Mr. Rainy, of Illinois, read from a speech delivered by Mr. Cockran May 16, 1906, against military expansion, to which the New York representative replied by inquiring whether the San Francisco school troubles had arisen then. "We have had the race question ever since the Chinaman first landed and taught the Americans how to play poker," retorted Mr. Rainy.

Mr. Williams, Mississippi, referred to Mr. Hobson as "an young enthusiast, an expert on naval affairs, whose mind is entirely absorbed along those lines.

"He is like an eye specialist," he said, "an eye specialist never found a perfect eye. This young specialist will never find a perfect navy."

Referring to Mr. Cockran's remarks Mr. Williams said that the President is Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States and not Commander in Chief of the Congress of the United States.

"I declare on my solemn responsibility," he continued, "that the United States does not require four new battleships. What is the difference between my responsibility and the responsibility of the President?

"It is impossible to talk about anything." Mr. Williams added, "until a reign of terrorism is brought in sight. If the President should ask for a million soldiers, would we yield our judgment to him because he is the Commander-in-Chief?" he asked.

"Japan did not want to trouble with the United States. I am tired," he added, "of hearing this nonsense of seeking peace by preparing for war. The enormous resources of the United States and the undoubted determination of its people would guarantee peace."

Mr. Tawney then offered an amendment reducing the number of battleships to one, but it was defeated by 205 to 65 ayes.

Mr. Hobson moved an amendment providing for three battleships, which was voted down by 208 to 64.

Mr. Richardson, of Alabama, favored the building of four battleships and Mr. Lassiter, of Virginia, denounced the policy of naval expansion and wanted but one battleship provided.

Mr. Humphrey, of Washington, read a brief note addressed to him by the President, dated April 13, expressing surprise that any one should oppose four battleships and Mr. Humphrey said everybody knew that at the bottom of the opposition to battleships was a design to create campaign material.

Mr. Keifer, Ohio, asserting that "the moral power of the United States is exactly measured by its physical power" strongly advocated the amendment to increase the appropriation.

Mr. Fassett, New York, declared that he would rather build four ships and find that only two were necessary than to build two and find that four were needed.

Mr. Robinson, Arkansas, instanced the unfailing victory in war of the American navy and urged the wisdom of maintaining its efficiency by keeping up its relative strength.

Mr. Bartholdt, Missouri, supported the one-battleship amendment.

Mr. Hayes, California, declared that there is a race question on the Pacific coast, an acute race question and we of the coast shall insist upon our right not to be submerged by the hordes of the Orient who are streaming across the western sea—coolies and laborers—to take possession of American lands west of the Rocky mountains.

Mr. Slayden, of Texas, asserted that the 45,000,000 people of Japan are in the throes of bankruptcy and he characterized as absurd "the fear that they menace the 90,000,000 of America.

Mr. Parker, New Jersey, held up the territorial isolation of Alaska as one argument for a great navy.

Mr. Willett, of New York, asserted that a few days ago, "the President said to a committee from this House that 'unless you give me four battleships I will veto your public buildings bill.' That's the trouble, Mr. Chairman!"

"The President attempts—"

"In justice to the President," interrupted Mr. Hobson, "I wish to inform the gentleman from New York that I saw him a minute after he said that and he told me he was forced to say it because knowledge had reached him of a threat circulated in the House that unless the naval programme was cut to two ships the leaders in the House would see to it that there was no public buildings bills at all."

Mr. Landis, Indiana, favored four battleships, saying he believed in preparing against "just such a crusial moment as came to this country in 1898."

Mr. Longworth, Ohio, favored the four ship programme. "I condemn," he said, "jingoism and what some people call anti-imperialism. The events of the last few years have put us in the position of a world power, and I for one am proud of it. We all know there are many Japanese on the Pacific coast and certainly the Caucasian race will never amalgamize with the yellow race.

"The President of the United States is interested in this more than any other question in this Congress. Practically every member on this side of the House and many on the other side made it their special plea for election that they will stand by the President You will never get a better opportunity than you have now to show the sincerity of your professions. Then vote for four battleships and you will stand by the President. I do not want any man to vote against his conviction, but those who are perplexed by a conflict of authority will be safe in accepting the President's recommendation."

"There is no politics in this proposition for four battleships," add Mr. Longworth. "It is only a question of patriotism."

Mr. Cockran, of New York, said in reply to criticisms that if he had to choose between consistency and his duty he would not hesitate to be right even if inconsistent. He said that in 1896, during the term of President Cleveland he had urged intervention in behalf of Cuba. "I now see," he declared, "a danger, for that reason I urge armament as a precaution which if it had been taken in time in 1896, would have made war unnecessary. You," he declared, addressing the Democrats, "have felt it necessary to lynch the constitution to maintain your civilization; will you be dumb to your brothers on the Pacific coast?"

Mr. Hobson again urged a larger navy.

"Army power," he said, "makes peo-

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DEMOCRATES OF NEW YORK STATE

Bird S. Coler of Kings County and His Followers Are Recognized

McCARRON WAS UNSEATED

Resolutions are Adopted and The Delegates are To Go To The Denver Convention Unpledged and Uninstructed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 15.—State Senator Patrick H. McCarron, leader of Kings County Democracy, was unseated tonight as a delegate to the party's State convention in Carnegie Hall to select representatives to the Denver National convention after a two days' bitter contest before the committee on credentials. He was alternately greeted with cheers and derisive cries when he finally addressed the convention and once was insulted by a man on the platform near him. The Senator instantly told this man that he would talk to him outside.

Amid scenes tense and dramatic he first appealed to the convention to refuse to sanction the majority report of the committee and followed this up with deliberate defiance of those who, he said, were excluding him from the place in the party councils to which he had been chosen by his Democratic constituents. He threatened the Tammany delegates with the statement that if the plans to put him outside the party lines were carried out no one in the convention hall would live long enough to see the election of another Democratic Mayor of New York.

From the time he entered the hall, McCarren received the cheers of his loyal followers, but the majority were against him and the counter demonstrations were greater in volume. The proceedings were attended with much confusion and disorder in which both the McCarren men and their opponents participated.

The business for which the convention was assembled, the selection of the delegates to the National convention, the nomination of presidential electors and the adoption of a platform, was almost forgotten in the excitement over the McCarren contest. When the vote was announced, McCarren with his followers rose and left the hall.

Bird S. Coler, of Kings, and his fellow delegates at once entered and replaced the McCarren men. Senator McCarren said that he would carry his fight to the Denver convention.

After the settlement of the McCarren and other contests the convention proceeded with its task and named delegates and electors and adopted a platform. The platform reads as follows:

The Democracy of the State of New York, in convention assembled, hereby declares as follows:

"We believe that the Democracy of the Nation by the strength of its position on questions of great public importance and by the blunders and extravagance of the Republican party, has this year presented to it an unusual opportunity to return to the control of the government of the country and to that end we believe that every sacrafice which patriotism may suggest or public sentiment require, should be made by all members of the party and again put the Democratic principles into actual operation in the administration of the affairs of the government.

"We believe that, as the country is greater than the party, so is the party greater than any of its members and therefore personal ambition and individnal preferment must give way to the good of the many and the triumph of the cause.

"We hold that Democratic traditions bound up as they are with much that is greatest in the history of the country require that National conventions should be gatherings of the best intellect, the ripest judgment and the most unselfish patriotism of the party for the purpose of studying the needs and striving for the welfare of the country at large.

"And therefore we, representing the party in the greatest State of the Union, a State whose electoral vote is essential to Democratic victory, with no animosity or hostility for any candidate, and animated only by devotion to the principles of the party, call upon the Democracy of the country to send to Denver in July next unpledged, unfettered and uninstructed, their ablest, strongest and most representative men to the end that out of the deliberation and consultation of such men, there may be then and there nominated a ticket which will rally to its support the judgment, conscience and vote of a majority of the citizens of the country."

The delegates at large and their alternates were as follows:

Delegates at Large—Alton B. Parker, Charles F. Murphy, Lewis Nixon, New York; Charles Froeh, Brooklyn.

Alternates—George H. Thatcher, Albany; Francis Key Pendleton, New York; James E. Schwarzenbach, Hornells; William Rafferity, Syracuse.

A resolution that the delegates selected to go to the National convention at Denver be instructed to adopt the unit rule was adopted.

After the platform had been adopted and the delegates named a scene of wild disorder followed the announcement of the names of the new State committee. Delegates from several districts protested that the names read were not those selected. The chairman replied that the question whether the convention, through its own committee be empowered to name the State committee. The aisles were crowded with delegates denouncing the proposition. Order could not be restored, the delegates refusing to be seated and the police for many minutes were powerless to keep them quiet. It was then past midnight and the excitement was greater than during the McCarren incident. At the height of the disturbance the sergeant at-arms was knocked from the platform. The committees report was finally declared carried.

Harry W. Walker, one of Bryan's most enthusiastic supporters in New York, declared he would issue a call for another state convention to send a contesting delegation to Denver.

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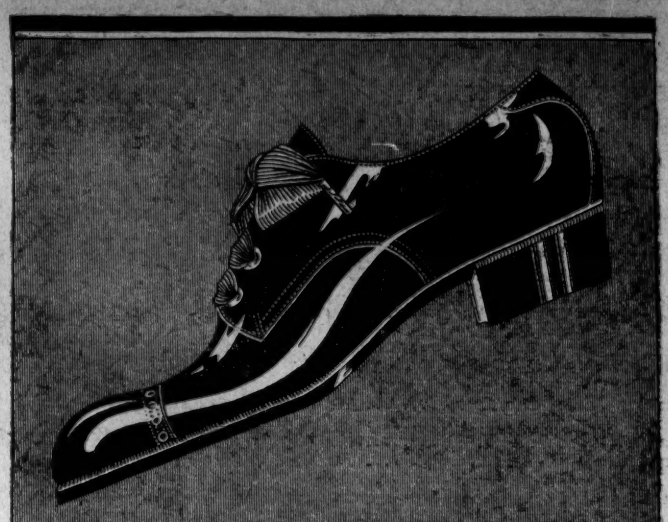

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